REVIEWS COKE TRADE WEEKLY.

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PRODUCTION IS GREATLY LOWERED.

Labor Prevents Capacity Production of Coke in the Regions.

PRICES ARE WELL MAINTAINED

But Little Contracting is Done For the First Half of Next Year and Both Buyers and Sellers Are Unsettled—Car Shortage Not So Serious.

THE STATISTICS SUMMARIZED.

PRODUCTION.

For the week ending Saturday, November 20, 1909:

Districts.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tons.
C'ville.	24,555	21,672	2,883	243,079
L. C'ville.	14,652	13,449	1,203	169,077
Totals	39,027	35,021	4,186	412,156

Manufactured by

District	Consumer.	Market.
Connellsville	213,193	29,886
L. Connellsville	56,336	112,741
Totals	269,529	142,627

Production Previous Week.

Districts.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tons.
C'ville.	24,555	21,682	2,873	278,441
L. C'ville	14,634	13,586	1,048	179,888
Totals	39,189	35,268	3,921	458,329

Manufactured by

District	Consumer.	Market.
Connellsville	228,764	53,014
L. Connellsville	88,546	115,741
Connellsville	225,129	53,312
L. Connellsville	56,866	123,022
Totals	281,995	176,334

SHIPMENTS.

Aggregate from both regions in cars for the week ending Saturday, November 20, 1909.

Pittsburg	4,837
West of Pittsburg	8,412
East of Connellsville	930
Total	14,179

Shipments Previous Week.

To Pittsburg	4,834
West of Pittsburg	8,269
East of Connellsville	[illegible]
Total	14,053

[For complete tables of ovens in blast in both regions see pages 2 and 3.]

Coke production went backward last week, not because of a lack of demand nor a softening of the market. Producers were unable to reach the maximum of their oven capacity owing to the unsettled labor conditions and in almost every instance the output was reduced to a basis of five days, although all the plants operated six days. Compared to the previous week there was a heavy falling off in production the record showing 412,156 tons as against 456,329 tons. A larger number of ovens were also in blast. The shipments compare favorably with the previous week being 14,179 as against 14,053 for the previous week.

As a general rule all contracts were filled during the week but it is impossible to pick up shipments on spot coke unless one is very familiar with the trade and by being in close touch have information as to where the extra coke is lying upon the yards. The labor shortage is a worriment to all the operators of the region. It is possible for operators to run up to their capacity one day and the next day be entirely short of men. One prominent operator in analyzing the condition this week said: "The operators have brought this trouble of labor upon themselves and they are going to sweat for it, too. All of them were unprepared for a return of prosperity. The result was that they plunged into the thing. Short charges were the rule a couple of months ago, and bonuses were offered workmen to get the coke out. Workmen now expect the short charges and don't want to take the big ones. Consequently as soon as large charges are made the workmen leave and go to another plant where small charges are being made. The next day the man whose men have left him places small charges, so that the conditions do not right themselves throughout the whole region, although there is no apparent scarcity of men. Some operators have been in the habit, in order to meet with contract to offer a bonus for drawing and loading within a given time. The men get into the habit of taking up these special offers and wait upon them. The labor shortage and the diversion of plants is really due to the operators and the sooner they realize it and all go on a uniform charge and cut out the bonus business the better the results will be." General Superintendent W. H. Clinger in an reports that the Frick Coke Company's ovens are making nearly up to their capacity. Some trouble has been experienced about pay day when the men have laid off to celebrate, but as a general rule these are becoming more steady and the routine of operating the large number of plants is becoming less troublesome.

The car supply during the week has been off and on during the week. At the beginning of last week there was a serious shortage along the Monongahela branch and at the Youngwood scales of the Pennsylvania but this has since eased up, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie having supplied a considerable number of cars. The Baltimore & Ohio continues short of cars and also is weak on locomotive power. The car shortage has not been continuously felt. A number of plants failed to get cars several days during the week but the railroad companies usually supplied the order on the following day.

Prices are firmer than at any time during the year and it appears that whatever coke is purchased for the balance of the year will go at $3 furnace, and $3.50 foundry. There is little to be picked up as the majority of operators have closed for the balance of the year. Very few contracts have been entered into for the first half of next year. A disagreement upon the probable ruling price seems to be the cause of the difficulty. There are those who hold that $3.25 is the contracting price, others that coke should bring $3 for the six months and one contract was made for $2.95 during the past week. Buyers generally say that $2.90 is a fair and will be the ruling price. We quote this week:

First Class Furnace ..... **$2.90@$3.00**
First Class Foundry ..... **$3.25@$3.50**

Very little foundry has been going into the market and there has been offers of $3.50 outright for limited supplies during the next six months. It is not a class of trade that the operators cater to as the additional burning time and the care in handling cuts up the profit that is gained over the furnace grade. Construction work is now going on at many plants and repair work on ovens is being pushed. Operators are now filling out their plants where a certain number of ovens were first contemplated and work stopped upon them when the slump in the trade struck them. During the week the Hoover plant added 14 ovens, the Burchinal plant four and quite a few smaller operators have ovens ready to fire. The Tower-Hill Connellsville company is pushing along their work and other plants are gradually increasing their capacity. If the weather continues open there will be several hundred new ovens in the region by the first of the year.

Water conditions are excellent and were it not for the car shortage and the unsettled condition of the laboring man the present circumstances of the coke operators would be ideal. The unrest among the workmen is not caused by any dissatisfaction among the men on account of wages but is attributed to roving dispositions. Practically all of them have familiarized themselves with conditions and the majority know that they can get work wherever they go.

George B. Irvin, Secretary of the Coke Producers' Association, in his weekly review, says:

Our reports for the week ending Saturday, November 20th, shows: Number of available coke ovens 38,667; number active 35,345 or 91.4%; number idle 3,317.

The number of ovens active shows an increase of 100 over the preceding week. The available ovens, a decrease of 111, due to dropping off at several plants that number, by reason of coal being worked out or ovens abandoned. The number of idle ovens was also reduced 211 as compared with the week before.

Shipments to Pittsburg and points west via the three railroads were 625 cars more than the preceding week.

The estimated production of coke for the week was 418,262 tons as compared with 446,933 tons the week before, a gain in production of 1,069 tons.

An improvement in car supply over what it has been for several weeks is noted. Other conditions practically unchanged.

THE METAL MARKET.

Tin Plate Production Will Be In Excess of 600,000 Tons This Year.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report says:

Our forecast of tin plate production this year puts the total in excess of 600,000 gross tons, which would compare with 537,087 tons in 1908 and 577,762 in 1906, hitherto the record year. The mills are sold up almost through the first quarter, while some deliveries may run well into second quarter.

The finished steel trade is relatively quiet as to new buying. The mills feel that there is still need for caution, but the danger of a runaway market is not considered as imminent as it was. Specifications continue heavy all along the line and there is pressure for deliveries.

The United States Steel Corporation is exerting itself in the direction of conservatism. In a limited way it is selling merchant steel bars at 1.15c and plates and shapes at 1.55c, Pittsburg, but only to regular customers and for evident requirements.

No recent sales of sheet bars for first quarter are reported, although it has become recognized that the market will not be less than $30, Pittsburg mill. The central western producers will evidently have only a limited tonnage to spare, and they are in no hurry to make the sales. There may be some supplies from a mill further north.

The independent mills able to make good deliveries of blue annealed sheets have advanced their price $1 a ton to 1.80c for No. 10 gauge, thus again getting $1 a ton above the price of the leading interest, which promises deliveries only in about three months.

Reports of $14 Birmingham, being done on southern pig iron are not confirmed and are probably altogether without foundation, although $14.50 can be done without much difficulty for this year. The Central Western market is practically unchanged. The deadlock in Connellsville coke continues.

ANOTHER STACK TO BE FIRED AT DUNBAR.

Furnace No. 1 Which Has Been Idle for Two Years Is to Go in Blast the First of the Month—Capacity Has Been Increased.

Improvements being made on Stack No. 1 of the Dunbar Furnace Company are rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that the furnace will be in shape to be placed in operation by December 1. The stack has been idle for upwards of two years and during the past few weeks it has been relined and general repairs made to it.

The No. 2 stack was placed in operation in 1906 and is still in operation the output being 250 tons of pig iron per day. Since 1906 it has produced 252,139 tons. This stack will probably be blown out the first of the year for repairs. It is skip filled while the old furnace just being repaired is hand filled. The stack will probably be out during January, but when it is repaired and fired there will be an additional output and an additional force employed, which means added prosperity for the town of Dunbar.

The company contemplates, also, the installation of an electric automatic skip hoist for the No. 1 stack, which will modernize the plant and increase its output from 500 to 600 tons daily.

Among the improvements being made at the furnace are two new 10 inch air lines of ⅝-inch boiler steel, with connections to have blast mains for the entire plant. A vertical long cross head, blowing machine which will weigh 500,000 pounds will also be installed. Other engines will also be installed for the operation of the stacks simultaneously and also for an emergency.

The capacity of the sand plant has also been recently increased to 80 tons per day by the installation of new crushing machinery and two double tandem washers, designed by the superintendent, William Yeo. The new washers are credited with the saving of over 10 per cent in the washing. Business is generally good about the furnace and within a week there will be a larger boom as the workmen employed in the Continuous Press Glass company's plant will begin to report for work. Fires have been under the pots for two weeks now and within another week the making of the wire glass will begin.

A SHORTAGE OF CARS IN THE COKE REGION

Some Works Were Unable to Get All of Their Coke Moved Out of Region Monday.

The car shortage throughout the coke region was most pronounced Monday. The Raineys suffered severely from a lack of cars and many Frick plants could not get their coke moved. At Youngwood the yards had been cleared of all surplus cars and on the Monongahela railroad a number of companies could get but a fourth of their needed supply. The Baltimore & Ohio is also short of cars, but the Pittsburg & Lake Erie has been giving their shippers all the cars they require. In the last week they have discontinued loaning cars to other companies as many of the shippers have placed them on long shipments and it requires weeks for them to return.

Many new cars are being received by the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads and the agents believe that they will be able to take care of the coal and coke shipments even if they are a bit slow in getting the cars to the works.

MINERS KICK ON HUMP AND ARE DISCHARFED

Trouble at Ada Works in the Lower Connellsville Region on Tuesday.

ATCHISON, Nov. 24.—The miners at Ada plant located between here and Cheat Haven came out on a strike yesterday.

It is claimed that the company had requested the miners to 'hump' their wagons. A strenuous session followed between the Superintendent and the men.

All of the old miners have been discharged.

NEW COPPER PROCESS.

Discovery Will Interest Metallurgists and Manufacturers.

J. Fred Kurtz, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. C. Kurtz have obtained control of the new process discovered by S. H. Sanders and W. S. Sanner. Final experiments were made this week, the results of which will prove interesting to metallurgists and manufacturers.

By the process copper, it is claimed, is so tempered that it becomes harder than ever known, yet, at the same time, it can be bent, forged and rolled and is perfectly malleable. It also gives it a ducility equal to pure copper, a tensile strength heretofore unkown, materially increases its conductivity and renders it absolutely non-corrosive.

The process may be utilized in the manufacture of armor plate. In the field of electricity it will be a prominent factor, it is stated, as copper wheels are used on trolley poles, which now last only a short time.

OPERATORS NOT LIABLE.

West Virginia Court Passes on the Responsibility of Employers.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Two decisions of importance to employes were handed down by the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday. In the case of Bradley vs. Tidewater Coal & Coke Company, from McDowell county, the court held that mine and fire bosses are fellow servants and for any injury received because of negligence, as laid down in the statute, on the part of those officers, miners cannot recover from the operators.

In the case of Seward vs. American Car & Foundry Company, from Cabell county, the court held that before a servant can recover from a master for injuries because of defective machinery, the master must know of such defects, thereby becoming negligent, and that the master is not bound to furnish the best possible machinery, but only machinery which is reasonably safe.

DEADLOCK IN FURNACE TRADE.

Pittsburg Reports That Buyers and Sellers Are at Loggerheads.

AN INTERESTING CONTEST

Tone of the Market For Prompt Delivery is a Shade Easier in That Section—Inquiries Make Their Appearance and Contracts May Be Made in Next Few Days.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—The deadlock in furnace coke for next year continues, and producers and consumers are engaged in an interesting contest to see which party can be the most indifferent. No contracts have been reported in the week, while so far as can be learned the minimum asking price on contract remains at $2.90.

The tone of the market for prompt furnace coke is just a shade easier, as $2.85 could probably be done with some producers, against $2.90 last week. Demand is light for prompt coke as furnaces are being well supplied upon their contracts made earlier in the year.

One or two fresh inquiries for furnace coke for next year have appeared and contracts may be made within the next few days, but as a rule the large contingent still needing to buy next year's coke stay out of the market. It is not improbable that their inaction is due in large part to the quietness in the pig iron market, which does not give a definite lead. Few sales are being made and the market is no stronger than it was a fortnight ago. An announcement as to Lake Superior ore prices for next season will probably be made the first fortnight of December and this, by settling the cost of ore for next year may lead to fresh interest in coke supplies. An advance of about fifty cents is likely in ore prices, although several courses are under consideration, including one to reduce the base guarantee of iron content.

The foundry coke market is strong but not especially active.

Prices are quotable at $2.85 to $2.90 for prompt furnace coke, $2.90 to $3 for contract furnace, $3.25 for prompt foundry and $3.25 to $3.50 for contract foundry.

REMOVING PLANT.

Building and Property of Aluminum Company Going to Clarksburg.

The first car load of property formerly owned by the Aluminum Company of Pennsylvania was shipped to Clarksburg, W. Va., last week and the balance of the plant will be shipped out this week. E. H. Kintzer, who purchased the property for the United States Aluminum Company, is superintending the removal of the building, which is of structural iron. There are a number of crucibles and other material which will also be removed.

It is believed that this equipment can be used profitably in the extraction of aluminum from the clay in the West Virginia district.

THOMPSON'S PURCHASES

Of Greene County Coal During Past Week Have Been Large.

J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, recently bought the coal under the following farms near Jefferson, in Morgan township, Greene county, paying $500 an acre: The McCleanathan farm, 121 acres; 131 acres of the late C. H. Meredock farm, that part lying on the west side of Ten Mile creek; the Richard Hawkins farm 260 acres, and the Samuel Hawkins farm 267 acres. The coal and surface of the last named farms were both included in the sale at $580 an acre. The above coal sales brought the sum of $112,260 to three Greene county families.

A NEW ADDITION TO THE IRON WORKS

West Side Industry is to be Enlarged. Material is on the Ground.

Lumber is on the ground for the new addition to be constructed to the Connellsville Iron Works, on the West Side. The management expects to start the erection of the addition immediately and hopes to be increasing the output of the plant by the first of the year.

A large number of orders have been booked insuring the steady operation of the plant for six months while some very large orders had to be turned down owing to the inability of the company to handle them with its limited capacity.

MINERS GET ADVANCE OF 5 CENTS A WAGON

Republic Iron & Steel Company Also Give Free Dynamite—Are in Need of Men.

The Republic Iron & Steel Company has advanced the wages of its heading men from 50 to 55 cents and giving them free dynamite.

At the present time there are 292 of the 400 ovens in blast and the company is in need of workmen. Superintendent D. L. Ainsley could easily use enough men to operate the entire plant, but the shortage of men has prevented this. It is believed that with better wages and the dynamite free that a larger corps can be secured.

ASSESSED AT $200.

Assessor Places This Figure on Rice's Landing Coal.

WAYNESBURG, Nov. 25.—Frank Fisher, of Rices Landing, has brought in the report of the triennial assessment and registration of that borough. His report is the second to be filed with the County Commissioners. While the valuation on the price of coal trebled at Mt. Morris, Mr. Fisher fixed the valuation on the coal in his borough at the same figure as three years ago, $200 per acre.

Rices Landing borough lies on the river and the Dilworth coal mines are located within the borders of the municipality. Coal in Jefferson township has within the past few days sold for $500 per acre. Josiah V. Thompson is the principal coal owner in the borough, having in his name 230 acres.

The total valuation of the property according to Mr. Fisher's report is $214,130 against $190,000 three years ago. Mr. Fisher finds that there are 225 resident taxables in the borough. He also discovered 21 dogs, 56 horses and 9 cows, while the residents have $33,000 on interest.

Besides the 225 residents of the town of Rices Landing there are also many non-resident property owners.

A plan of lots were put on the market at that place a few years ago and many of these have been purchased by outside parties besides many foreigners have moved into the town and some have become the owners of real estate. Mr. Fisher received pay for 20 days' work.

He is one of the old residents of Rices Landing and a veteran of the Civil war.

RECENT COAL SALES.

Reported From Greene County, Price Paid and Purchasers.

WAYNESBURG, Nov. 20.—J. C. Garard and J. B. Orndorf, of Waynesburg, have sold to J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, the undivided two-thirds interest in 209 acres of coal in Center township, Greene county, underlying what is known as the Phillips farm, near Hopewell church; consideration $22,384, being $100 per acre.

Prestley Tennant has made a deed to E. L. Denney of Waynesburg, for 201 acres of coal located on Smith Creek in Franklin township; consideration $20,316.38, being $100 per acre. An option contract was entered into for this coal, at the price named, over three years ago.

John W. Burns of Waynesburg, has sold to Jean J. Koebert of this place 26 acres and 29 perches of coal in Richhill township, at $100 per acre; total consideration $2,618.12.

D. W. Dougal has sold to Roy J. Waycoff and Harry F. Bailey, of Waynesburg, about ¾ of an acre of coal in Franklin township, consideration, $100.

A. L. Dye, of Waynesburg, has sold to Isaac H. Brownfield of Uniontown, one-third interest in 242 acres of coal in Springhill township; consideration $7,014.24.

Lloyd Greer of Altoona, Pa., has sold to Salia N. Hoover, of same place a one-sixty-first interest in four tracts of coal in Jackson township, Greene county, containing 366 acres; consideration $600, being $100 per acre.

J. M. Burns of Waynesburg, has sold to J. M. Scott, W. K. Scott and John W. Burns of this place, 65 acres of coal underlying the farm of Miller brothers, in East Finley township, Washington county, near Enon church at $110 per acre, total consideration, $7,150.

Deeds have just been filed for record showing a sale, more than a year ago, of 34 acres and 125 perches of coal in Cumberland township, by A. M. Hill et al. to John E. Hess, of Fayette county; consideration $17,384.34.

PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY

Not Being Bought in By United States Steel Corporation.

Commenting upon the rumored purchase of the Pittsburg Coal Company by the United States Steel Corporation the American Metal Market says:

"We see no reason to attach the least importance to the printed report that the United States Steel Corporation is buying stock of the Pittsburg Coal Company. Somebody has been buying it freely of late, but we think the connection between this buying and the Steel Corporation was made by an ill-posted but highly imaginative newspaper reporter.

"The apparent basis for the buying seems to rest on the principle that here is a company which has been doing poorly, and the price of whose stock represents the fact that it has been doing poorly, while there is some reason to hope that it could be made to do considerably better.

"As to the Steel Corporation, it has a 21-year contract with the Pittsburg Coal Company for coal, the contract being generally assumed favorable to the Steel Corporation, and we think therefore the Steel Corporation would have no incentive for buying the other end of that contract.

"The Pittsburg Coal Company is regarded in the market as a low seller. The current gossip puts it that in 1908, a bad year, the company maintained prices and lost business; in 1909, a good year, it cut prices. It was particularly unfortunate in its coke department, large in itself, but not large proportionate to its coal operations. Last spring, when coke operators were selling second half furnace coke down to $1.60 the Pittsburg Coal Company went the other operators one better and sold at $1.60 for 12 months to June 30 next, to a Chicago furnace interest. The other operators are now seeing the end of their $1.60 to $1.75 contracts, and selling coke for the first half of next year at about $2.90. Its future as to coke profits is before it, and a good distance before it."

PERPETUAL MOTION.

Allen S. Snyder, of Fayette County, Believes He Has It.

After years of labor Allen S. Snyder of Fayette county, believes he has solved the problem of perpetual motion. He has completed a model, declares he can make a miniature machine to sell as a toy, and with a greater degree of perfection, for which he is now working, can put out an engine which will generate 100 horse power. In order to get time to construct a larger machine he has moved to a farm near Mosley Junction, Va., 20 miles from Richmond, where he expects to complete his apparatus.

For many years Snyder was a successful school teacher in Dunbar township, Fayette county, but in 1902 took a fire boss and mine foreman's examination and has since served as mine foreman and fire boss at various plants throughout the county.

ANOTHER MERGER.

$3,000,000 Corporation is Being Planned in Somerset County.

From all accounts a deal is on that involves merging of the interests of the W. K. Niver Coal Company and the Brothersvalley Coal Company, both of Somerset county. The merger will be conducted under the name of the latter corporation, which lately has had its capital increased from $5,000 to $3,000,000.

Details of the proposed merger are meagre, but are to the effect that under the terms of the deal it is intended to merge the Niver and lesser interests into one great combination.

The Pittsburg Coal Company is reported as also negotiating but this is not believed true.

ADVERTISING OF POCAHONTAS COAL.

Largely Responsible for Its World Wide Fame.

THE VALUE IS DEMONSTRATED

Campaign of Publicity That Has Been Carried On Has Brought West Virginia Product Before the Eyes of the World—Some Pertinent Facts.

The fortunes made out of Pocahontas coal and coke are due not more to the quality of the coal and coke than to the world-wide advertising campaign which was carried on so vigorously and unceasingly when that field was being first developed. In the early days of Pocahontas development the men who were responsible for marketing the coal did some of the best and broadest advertising that any industrial interest in this country has ever done. They made every coal and coke consumer in Europe and America know about Pocahontas coal. They made the general public believe that there was no other fuel in the world quite equal to Pocahontas. Millions of tons have been sold on this reputation. Thousands of men who know nothing about the intrinsic merits of different coals have bought Pocahontas because of its reputation; they simply accepted it as standard, and if it had failed to produce the results anticipated their conviction as to the superiority of Pocahontas was so strong that they would have blamed their firemen for the failure, and not the coal. Other districts have splendid coals, some of them fully equal to Pocahontas, but there are few coal regions in the world that have been so magnificently advertised. Commenting on this thought the Wheeling, (W. Va.,) Telegraph, referring to the fact that several companies will now handle the selling of Pocahontas coal, says:

The great Pocahontas coal field has thoroughly advertised its product in all the coal markets of the world. Pocahontas coal is known in foreign capitals and industrial centers at home and abroad, and its reputation as a superior fuel is fixed in the minds of consumers. This has been brought about by judicious advertising and an organization that held up prices and worked to the end of the region's welfare. The sales had no little part in bringing about this satisfactory condition, and the fame of the product is due very largely to Castner, Curran & Bullitt. Under the new order the importance of keeping everlastingly before the consumer the merits of Pocahontas coal should not be lost sight of. Each individual agency will no doubt set forth the good qualities of the coal, but each can only do so in a small way, and a central organization for the purpose of exploiting the product of the field would bring good results.

It is not often that a good product such as Pocahontas coal and coke and great big, broad-trained men handling it are brought together with the realization on the part of the latter of the publicity needed to accomplish results and the money to spend in doing it. In this case, however, many millions of dollars have been added to the value of Pocahontas coal property by this advertising campaign, and every piece of Pocahontas coal land is worth far more today than it would have been worth without such advertising. There is a lesson in this to be studied by other great industrial interests, as well as by individual concerns desiring to secure the best results, present and prospective.

BILL IN EQUITY

Filed by Somerset County Farmer Against Coal Company.

SOMERSET, Pa., Nov. 23.—Frederick Holder of Quemahoning township has filed a bill in equity against the Quemahoning Coal Company to restrain that corporation from crossing his farm with a pipe line.

Holder sets forth that he owns a farm of 124 acres and that the Quemahoning Coal Company is constructing a large dam in Quemahoning township on the farm of Daniel E. Long adn that this concern proposes to construct a pipe line from this dam to Ralphton across the plaintiff's farm a distance of 125 rods.

The bill sets forth that the construction of this pipe line will cause much damage to the plaintiff and prays for an injunction. No injunction has been awarded but a hearing has been set for Saturday.

NEW RAILROAD PROJECTED.

Another Link in P. & L. E. Extension Comes to Surface.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 17.—Maps have been filed with the Secretary of State by the West Virginia, Pittsburg & Atlantic railroad, and this brings to light the surveys which have been made along the Cheat river between Parsons and Rowlesburg, a distance of 31 miles. The railroad has taken up rights of way and intends building. The road is backed by Philadelphia capitalists.

WORK GOES FAST ON IMPROVEMENTS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Contractors Making Excellent Time Here.

CONCRETE WORK IS WELL ON

Opening of Arch Street Can Be Accomplished Within a Short Time and Street Committee Will Get to Work On It

Rapid work is being accomplished upon the approaches for the double track bridge to cross the Youghiogheny river by the Pennsylvania railroad. Practically all the concreting on the east side of the river has been completed and on the west side the work is well along.

It is estimated that over 100 yards of concreting has been done and in addition to this the centre pier in the river will have to be strengthened and perhaps rebuilt. The cost of this section of improvement alone will be upwards of $10,000 while if a new steel bridge is placed over the river it will cost many thousands of dollars more.

With the completion of the improvements the opening up of Arch street under the Pennsylvania tracks is now in view and this thoroughfare will probably be opened as soon as the company can remove its material and the Street Committee gets busy. There will be an 11 foot clearance at this point and the grade will be very moderate.

At present the workmen are engaged on the ... Side concreting and while the company is laying the ... for a second track on that side they also expect to remove the wood ... piling that has served ... so that the concrete work is being extended about the entire approach. When completed there will be a solid concrete approach to the bridge. There is some doubt as to whether the double track bridge will be constructed over the Youghiogheny this year. The company is anxious to get the work completed but the fear of high water and inclement weather and also the disturbance of traffic is one of the main features to be considered. The securing of ... is also doubtful but the preparatory work for tying in the approaches will be completed and possibly the work of reinforcing the pier may be started. The double track will necessitate also the changing of the single track in order to make a better grade and to keep upon the company's right of way.

Some prominent people have been advocating a union station at this point claiming that Baltimore & Ohio trains could be run into the station on the ground floor of a station building and Pennsylvania trains on the second floor. In view of the fact that the postoffice will ... Apple street a business section ... say that if this was accomplished a union station would be one of ... ideas that could be carried through ... the present time it seems ... that this can be made out.

GREENE COUNTY SALES.

Many Transactions Placed on Record During Past Week

WAYNESBURG ... and ... eighths interest in ... Pittsburg ... township Greene county ... from Mrs ... McCullough ... George E Shop ... $ 00 per acre. This is part of the tract owned by the late Jacob Steer. The other three-eighths interest ... J V Thompson of Uniontown who bought ... the same price.

R F Downey ... of Waynesburg has sold to J V Thompson of Uniontown 1 0 acres of Pittsburg coal in Wayne township ... at 1 0 per acre the total consideration being $ _00.

H C St... Esq of Waynesburg has bought from ... and Glennie ... Pittsburg coal in Whiteley township three miles west of Kirby at ... per acre total consideration $18 14 10.

A deed was executed a few days ago by J C Garard Esq executor of the estate of Henry M Hudson deceased to Rev W M Hudson of Waynesburg and Thomas H Hudson Esq of Uniontown for one half of ... acres of coal and surface located ... in Whiteley township for a consideration of $49 2871 being ... per acre.

J V Thomson of Uniontown has bought two tracts of Pittsburg coal aggregating 140 acres located in Morris and South Franklin township Washington county ... three or four miles north of the Greene county line at $_00 per acre. Three hundred and eighty acres were purchased from Adam Wier and ... acres from High Day. Mr Thompson owns a large block ... which he bought at $7 to $10 per acre a few years ago.

J P ... W C ... and J Dowell of Carmichaels have sold five-eighths interest in the ... tract of coal to St... brothers of Uniontown at a price ... $1 ... per acre.

Oscar Hartley of Pic... Landing has sold one half ... of coal ... timber ... to W W ... of Fayette county ... $ 0.

W D ... T S Crago ... of coal in East F... township Washington county ... the J ... Pants farm ... D Reinhart ... of Waynesburg ... per acre total consideration $11 ...

The same parties ... to W J Kyle ... of Waynesburg ... acres of coal underlying the Nathan ... farm ... East Finley at $1_ per acre total consideration $_7 0 ... have sold to ... Jones ... of Uniontown the coal underlying the Mrs ... farm at East Finley consideration $_500.

CONNELLSVILLE REGION NOTES

Captain W Harry Brown of Pittsburg has started active development of the Sim Brown coal tract near Brownsville. The shaft is being sunk at this time and several hundred coke ovens will be erected.

The mine inspectors of the Connellsville region have been on a special tour of inspection during the past week. The renewed activity at the mines has been the occasion for especial care and the inspectors were sent out on special inspection by Chief Roderick. Besides covering their own territories they were delegated to go into other districts and assist in inspection.

Col W ... Hurst President of the Morgantown Coal & Coke Company is back from a ten days trip to the company's plant in West Virginia. He reports that the company is running almost full and conditions are greatly improved ... he anticipates a good year next year.

J W Abraham of the Covington Machine Company manufacturers of the coke drawing and levelling machines returned from New York today where he went on a trip to meet other officials of the company this week. Mr Abraham reports greatly increased demand for machines.

Work is being pushed on the new plant of the ... Connellsville Coke Company and an attempt will be made to have a portion of the project ... plant ... operation during the early ... of the new year. The coal ... opened ... the ... ovens ... are being built.

George D Howell President of the ... Connellsville Coke Company and heavily interested in the ... Connellsville Coke Company has been in the ... last ... couple of weeks and ... expects ... this ... until next week.

General Manager Watson of the Eureka Fire Brick Company has been ... on a business trip ... the past week but is expected to be at the ... the next week.

The Mt Pleasant Connellsville Coke Company has 100 ... have ... in blast at ... construction ... 200 Belgian type ovens in course of construction.

George A Hahn formerly of Mt Pleasant ... superintendent of the ... H C Frick Coke Company ... the engineering department of the company and is located in Connellsville.

An emergency hospital is being asked for at Brownsville. With the constantly increasing mining interests ... the hospital is ... considered to ... injured men ... taken to Charleroi and Pittsburg.

At the Colonial No ... plant of the Colonial Coal & Coke Company there ... will be ... R ... Hall ... Calli... manager D R Dillinger clerk ... George ... S Dillinger ... is located at ... from Grindstone.

PERMISSABLE EXPLOSIVES

Announced For Use in Western Pennsylvania Mines

As the result of a long and conclusive series of tests with explosives which ordinarily are used in mines the experts of the United States Geological Survey stationed at the Arsenal grounds have compiled a list of permissible explosives. These explosives ... have been fired in varying mixtures of gas and dust without igniting the mixtures. They are as follows:

... Ill ... Ill ... Ill ... Ill ...

Carbonite No 1 ... Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co Wilmington Del

Carbonite No ... Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co Wilmington Del

Carbonite No ... Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co Wilmington Del

Carbonite No ... E I Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co Wilmington Del

Carbonite No ... E I Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co Wilmington Del

C...ite No 1 Potts Powder Co New York City

C...alite No 2 D Potts Powder Co New York City

C... special No 1 Keystone Powder Co Emporium Pa

C... special No ... Keystone Powder Co Emporium Pa

C... dynamite No ... Sinnamahoning Powder Manufacturing Co Emporium Pa

C... dynamite No 4 Sinnamahoning Powder Manufacturing Co Emporium Pa

C... dynamite No ... Sinnamahoning Powder Manufacturing Co Emporium Pa

Giant A low flame dynamite Giant Powder Co (Con) Giant Cal

Giant B low flame dynamite Giant Powder Co (Con) Giant Cal

Giant C low flame dynamite Giant Powder Co (Con) Giant Cal

Masurite M L F Masurite Explosives Co Sharon Pa

M... dynamite E I Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co Wilmington Del

Mine ite ... Burton Powder Co Pittsburg Pa

Min ... B Burton Powder Co Pittsburg Pa

M...obel ... E I Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co Wilmington Del

... R M McAbee Powder & Oil Co Pittsburg Pa

... R M McAbee Powder & Oil Co Pittsburg Pa

... R M McAbee Powder & Oil Co Pittsburg Pa

... R M McAbee Powder & Oil Co Pittsburg Pa

The above list it is announced includes only those explosives which have passed tests conducted prior to October 1. The names of other explosives which pass tests now being conducted will be announced later.

Classified ads one cent a word.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

The Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Nov 20, 1909

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P O Address
201	2?0	Acme	W J Rainey	New York N Y
86	84	Acme	Penn Coke Co	Uniontown
375	350	Adelaide	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?52	95	Alverton No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
104	101	Alverton No	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
90	4	Atlas No. 1	Cumbri St ... Co	Dunbar
397	360	Baggaley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
182	15	Beatty	Mt Pleasant Coke Co.	Greensburg
120	?0	Bethany	Majestic Coke Co	Uniontown
300	300	B...ner	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
96	1	Bourne	Wharton Furnace Co	Uniontown
120	120	Bower	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
240	241	Brinkerton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
216	100	...ckeye	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
80	3	Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Company	Mt Pleasant
260	241	Calumet	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
...		Carbon	Keystone Coal & Coke Co	Greensburg
?2	...	Carolyn	Peerless Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	300	Central	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
64	1	Chester	S... Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Clare	Clare Coal Co.	Greensburg
106	90	Clarissa	James Cochran Sons Co	Dawson
120	1?0	Coalbrook	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	400	Collier	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	400	Continental No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
326	32	Continental No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	100	Continental No. 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
120	120	Crossland	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
3?3	3?3	Davidson	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40		Dexter	J R Stauffer & Co	Scottdale
280	231	Dorothy	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	5?	Dunn	Dunn Connellsville Coke Co	Brownsville
40	41	Ellen No 1	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
50	?0	Ellen No 2	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
80	??	Elizabeth	Unity Connellsville Coke Co.	Greensburg
21?	21?	Elm Grove	W J Rainey	New York N Y
48		Enterprise	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
186	1??	Fort Hill	W J Rainey	New York N Y
??		Foundry	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	50	Franklin	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
10		Frick	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
101	101	Gilmore	C... Coke Co	Uniontown
408	1	Grace	W J Rainey	New York N Y
?7?		Hecla No. 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	4	Hecla No. 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?00	300	Hecla No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	?	Hester	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Morgantown
190	50	Henry Clay	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20		Home	Stauffer & Wiley	Scottdale
25?	?	Hostetter	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
100	1?	Humphrey	Bessemer Coke Co.	Pittsburg
250	2	Juniata	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?0	?	...	...etta Candler Coal & Coke Co	Connellsville
300	?0	Kyle	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
60?	??1	Leisenring No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	5??	Leisenring No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
504	4?0	Leisenring No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
30?	?0	Leith	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
??	??	Lemont No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
??	?	Lemont No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
25	?0	Little Sunshine	K... Co	Uniontown
??	?	Lo...e	C'ville-Mutual Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
4?		Madison	United Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
40	?	...wer	Mayer Co	Uniontown
??	?	Mahoning	Carolina Steel Co	Dunbar
110	44	Mammoth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	4?0	Marguerite	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
3?	?	Marion	Marion Coke Co	Uniontown
40	?0	Marthabe	Northern Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
165	100	Morgan	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
3?0	?0	Mt. Braddock	W J Rainey	New York N Y
160	1?0	Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant Connellsville Coke Co	Greensburg Pa
40	?0	Mullen	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1?5	1??	Mutual	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?2	?	Myers	Brownfield Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
329	??9	Nellie	Brown & Cochran	Dawson
??2	2??	Oliphant	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
328	3	Oliver No 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
460	4??	Oliver No 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
2?0	3?0	Oliver No 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
20?	?0	Painter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
4??	?	Paul	W J Rainey	New York N Y
?		Pennsville	Pennsylvania Coke Co	Pennsville
??		Perry	Perry Mining Co.	Perry
400	?0	Phillips	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
1??		Rainey	W J Rainey	New York N Y
44?	1	Redstone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
6?0	4??	Revere	W J Rainey	New York N Y
2?		Sapper	Sapper ... Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
110	110	Semet Solvay	Dunbar Furnace Co	Dunbar
?2		Shannon	Shannon Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
??	?	Shirey	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
41?	1	Shoaf	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
6??	?	Southwest No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2?2	??0	Southwest No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2??	1?0	Southwest No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?5?	1	Southwest No 4	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
61	1	Spring Grove	Cochran Bros	Dawson
?01	??	Standard	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?0		Sterling No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
??	13	Stewart	Stewart Iron Co	Uniontown
?1	?	Summit	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40	0	Thomas	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
??	0	Trotter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
4??	4	Trotter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
??		Tyrone	American Coal Mining Co	Pittsburg
?0	?	Union	W J Rainey	New York N Y
?50	??0	United	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2?1	1??	Valley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?0	?	Veteran	Veteran Coke Co	Greensburg
200	110	White	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
??	???	Whitney	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
?0?	3?	Wynn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?00	??	Yorkrun	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
240		Youngstown	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg

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NOTES FROM OTHER REGIONS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is waging war upon persons stealing coal from cars on its siding. Four arrests were made last week at Monongahela.

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For the eighth time since it has been in existence the Star Coal Company mine at Monongahela has been burglarized. The mine machinery was seriously disabled and much of the electrical apparatus damaged, the copper and brass having been carried off.

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At a meeting of the Monongah Mine Relief Committee on Monday an additional dividend was declared for the children of persons who lost their lives in the great disaster at the Monongah mine December 6 1907. There was no further compensation for the widows of the victims, their amount being $.00. The children had previously received $1. The total number of men killed in the explosion was 3 and as soon as the final distribution is made and accepted a book of 00 pages giving details will be issued.

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The Birch Coal & Coke Company of Sutton W Va has been incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. Its incorporators are John D Sutton, C O Sutton and E V Hefner of Sutton, James H Mines and I O Sutton of Clarksburg W Va, Alex Parks of Martinsburg W Va and George C Wilding of Perth Amboy N J.

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The New Grant Coal Company of Fairmont W Va has been incorporated with a capital stock of $ 000 for the purpose of developing coal properties. Its incorporators are Messrs P H Staggers, W G Colburn, J B Staggers and others.

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General Manager W C Franz of the Lake Superior Corporation of Sault Ste Marie Ont states that a contract for a coke oven plant to cost $,00,000 is being made with the Koppers Coke Oven Company a representative of which is now at the Sault. The plant will be located adjoining the steel mill on the northwest side and will be operated in connection with the steel plant as in the Illinois Steel Company's works. A pile driver has already been put to work on the site.

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The Virginia Iron Coal & Coke Company has officially made the statement that contrary to report it has no intention of resuming operation of its furnace and rolling mill at Bristol Va at this time.

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John Murray for some months superintendent of the Federal Coal Company's operations at Hoover Mills has resigned and has quit the company. His place was taken by George Carlton of Houtzdale Clearfield county who at one time was employed by the Berwind White Coal Mining Company at Windber. Mr Murray went to Hooversville nine years ago from Little from Franklin county. He was in the employ of the Federal Coal Company two years and became superintendent only six months ago succeeding Tho C Thomas.

FREIGHT RATES

On Coke From the Connellsville Region as Quoted by Railroads

Akron O	$1 5
Baltimore	
Bay City Mich	2 (
Beaver Falls Pa	1)
Belleville Ill	.80
Boston	[illegible]
Buffalo N Y	1 [illegible]
Cairo Ill	[illegible]
Cairo Ill when destined beyond	50
Canal Dover O	1 4
Chicago Ill	
Chillicothe	
Cincinnati O	1
Cleveland	
Columbus	
Crestline	0
Dayton O	
Detroit	
East St Louis Ill	5
Emporium Pa	1 5
Erie Pa	1 1
Evansville Ind	50
Ft Wayne Ind	
Greensburg Ind	
Harrisburg	1 80
Indianapolis Ind	
International Bridge N Y	0 1
Lackawanna N Y	1 9
Louisville Ky	
Maysville Wis	
Milwaukee Wis	
Montreal	
Muskegon Mich	
New York	
Oil City Pa	1)
Peoria Ill	
Pittsburg	1
Richmond Ind	0
Richmond Va	
Shawnee O	1 70
Shenango Pa	1 0
Wheeling W Va	1 0

BIG DEAL IN TIMBER.

Tract of 5,000 Acres in Conemaugh Township

SOMERSET Pa Nov — One of the largest timber land deals in several months was consummated recently. A C Woodman sold to the Boswell Lumber Company a tract of nearly 5,000 acres of valuable timber property in Conemaugh township Somerset county and Upper Yoder township Cambria county for consideration of $160,000. Woodman purchased the tract from the Cambria & Somerset Lumber Company. The Boswell Lumber Company is controlled of A C Woodman, Guy Scouler and Daniel Daelich all of Philadelphia and the Board of Directors is composed of P F Griffin of Lock Haven Pa, P C Lynch of Blue Jay W Va, ... Goodrum of Indianapolis Ind and A C Woodman of Philadelphia.

Company Holds Meeting

A meeting of the stockholders of the Dunlap Connellsville Coke Company was held in the Title & Trust building Wednesday evening. The meeting was for the purpose of talking over the improvements now being made at the plant and also to discuss some important coke contracts that have been offered.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

The Lower Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday Nov 20, 1909

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operator	P O Address
40	0	Acah	A lah Coke Company	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Amen	[illegible] Wilke Coke Co	Uniontown
72	12	Annamyra	J R Carothers	Uniontown
139	84	Atcheson	Republic Iron & Steel Co	C n
0	20	Baxter Ridge	Baxter Ridge Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Br l enort	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	40	Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke Co	Brier Hill
20	0	Browning	Browning Coke Co	Uniontown
60	50	Brownsville	Brownsville Coke Co	Brownsville
[illegible]	19	Buffington	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bu chinal	Smithfield Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
20	0	Century	Century Co Co	Brownsville
10	10	Champion	Champion Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	1	Colman	South Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	401	Colonial No 1	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
40		Colonial No 2	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
1 6	110	Colonial No 3	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
200	200	Colonial No 4	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
142	1	Co [illegible]	Rocks Coal & Coke Co	Morgantown
140	110	Crystal	S kett Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
250	250	Dearth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
162	16	Donald No 1	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
240	240	Donald No 2	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
30	0	Dorothea	Iron City Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
4	4	Dorothy	cobs Creek Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	2	E Connellsville	E Connellsville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
500	00	Edenborn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1 9	1 3	Edna	Walter Coke Co	Uniontown
80	80	Elmer	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	[illegible]
32	3	Emery	South Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
60	60	Fairbank	Struthers Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
3	[illegible]	Fil	Jas Byrne & Co	Scottdale
60	60	Fostedale	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
150	150	Frances No 1	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Morgantown
[illegible]	60	Frances No 2	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Morgantown
80	80	Fratts	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	18	Garwood	Dunlap Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
[illegible]	55	Genuine	Genuine Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
490	490	Griffin Nos 1 & 2	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	11	Herbert	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
4		Hoover	James H Hoover	McClellandtown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hope	Hope Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Hustead	Hustead-Semans Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	0	Katherine	Union Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
200	150	La Belle	Labelle Coke Co	Labelle
220	220	Lafayette	Atlas Coke Co	Tel n
462	[illegible]	Lambert	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	16	Leckrone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	[illegible]	Lincoln	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co	Seattle
2 0	[illegible]	Low Phos	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
106	21	Marion	Southern Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
194	194	Martin	W d Coke Co	Pittsburg
20	[illegible]	McKeefrey	McKeefrey Coal Co	Leetonia Ohio
257	15	Millsboro	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
		Mt Hope	Mt Hope Coke Co	Uniontown
60	60	Murphy	Kel and Coal & Coke Co	Star Junction
30	0	Newcomer	Newcomer Coke Co	Newcomer
3	3	Old Home	W J Rainey	Uniontown
450	450	Orient	Orient Coke Co	Uniontown
34	34	Parshall No 1	Puritan Coke Co	Uniontown
178	[illegible]	Parshall No 2	Puritan Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	30	Perry	Perry Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
72		Plumer	Plumer Coke Co	Uniontown
40	2	Republic	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Uniontown
100	100	Rich Hill	Rich Hill Coal & Coke Co	Ou rot
200	[illegible]	Ronco	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	1 0	Royal	W J Rainey	New York N Y
3 8	[illegible]	Searights	Taylor Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	60	Shamrock	Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
1 0	100	Star	Prospect Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	1	Sterling	Consolidated Connellsville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
400	3	Thompson No 1	Thompson-Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	60	Thompson No 2	Thompson Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tower Hill	Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
160	4	Virginian	Consolidated Connellsville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
500	[illegible]	Washington No 1	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson
500	[illegible]	Washington No 2	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson

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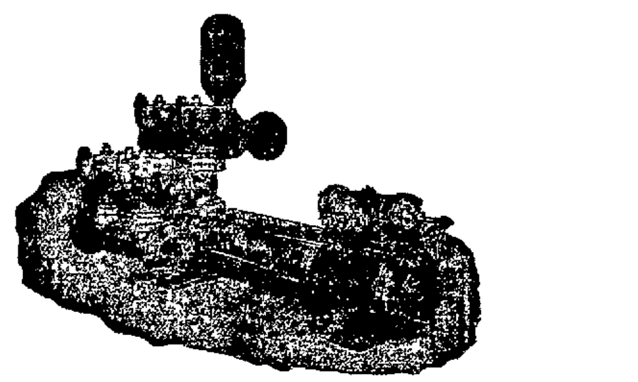

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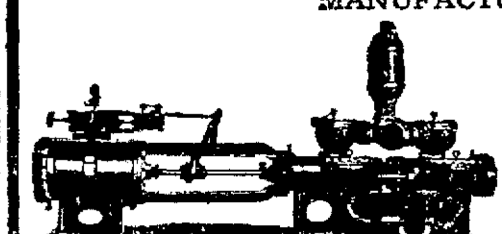

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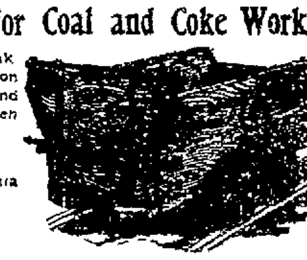

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THE COKE MERGER DID NOT LIVE IN VAIN.

The coke merger that died in the bloom of its young manhood did not live in vain. A number of Connellsville operators have abundant reason to feel grateful that the merger was attempted. IT SAVED THEM FROM MAKING FOOL CONTRACTS.

One of the conditions of the merger options was that the operators should refrain from making any new contracts. The current prices of coke were very low. It was the expectation of the merger managers and backers that the formation of the combination would be followed by a material increase in prices, an expectation which was founded in reason and common sense.

The merger was not formed, but the Connellsville operators whose plants were under option, and who declined to enter into contracts for the sale of their products for the balance of the year at the then flattering advances, nearly DOUBLED THEIR MONEY by remaining in THE OPEN MARKET up to the time agreed.

The only difference the consummation of the coke merger could have made would have been the advancement of coke to the same price WITH OR WITHOUT THE STIMULUS OF AN ACTIVE DEMAND.

The coke merger is NOT DEAD, but ONLY SLEEPING. It will awaken into new life when the boom passes and demand again shrinks to the requirements of a dull season in the iron and steel markets.

PITTSBURG COAL'S OWNERSHIP AND CONTRACTS

There is much speculation in industrial circles as to the identity of the parties who have bought a controlling interest in the Pittsburg Coal Company. The assumption that this interest has been acquired either directly or indirectly by the United States Steel Corporation is not based upon any tangible information so far as announced, and is perhaps a mere guess. The Steel Corporation has a 21-year contract with the Pittsburg Coal Company on very favorable terms. It is possible that the steel managers have arrived at the conclusion that the price is too low, that the coal company cannot fill the contract without ruining itself, and that it is the part of wisdom to take the control of the company into their own hands, but this assumption is fairly doubtful.

It is pretty evident, however, that one of the reasons of the indifferent success of the Pittsburg Coal Company is the fact that it has made many unwise if not actually improvident contracts beside that 21-year deal. It is mentioned as an instance that this company, which has extensive coking operations in the Lower Connellsville region, and which scorned the merger proposition, hastened to make contracts at $1.60 per ton for its coke output when the merger was pending and other operators were refraining from making any contracts, and this company was not content to contract for six months or until the close of the year but must needs make an annual contract extending to the midsummer of 1910. In the meantime, the price of coke has almost doubled.

The Pittsburg Coal Company would have been much better off in the coke merger.

THE COMING DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democrats will have more delegates in their State Convention next summer but there is no reason to think they will have more votes in the fall.

In Fayette and Westmoreland counties, for example, the Democratic vote was swelled by the judicial contests. Many Republicans desiring to vote for the Democratic judicial candidates, voted the whole ticket. They will vote the Republican ticket next fall when a Governor and other important State officers will be elected.

In the meantime however, Fayette and Westmoreland in combination would cut a pretty substantial figure in the Democratic State Convention. It is conceded that the Governorship should come to Western Pennsylvania. We would respectfully suggest the name of John Lester Keffer for the nomination for Governor. His political qualifications are or ought to be above suspicion. He is a militant Bryan man and he supports the righteousness of his cause by copious quotations from the Scriptures. In the editorial columns of the Uniontown Genius over which he is permitted to preside between political campaigns he declares no later than last night, borrowing the vehement language of the Hebrew children, that Colonel Bryan and Colonel Keffer would never, no never, bow down before the Golden Image!

Colonel Keffer is a Faithful Soldier of the Silver Cross, and he ought to have a Democratic nomination for something. It might as well be the nomination for Governor as anything else. The results are just the same in Fayette county and Pennsylvania, except in an off year or for an office wherein minority representation is provided by law.

But the next Democratic State Convention will not be a Bryan convention. It will be a Guffey convention, wherein all Knights of the Silver Cross will get the double cross. The silver haired Pennsylvania boss has an account to settle with the silver tongued orator of Nebraska. No Bryan boomers need apply for Guffey favor in the coming convention.

Colonel Keffer will probably be elected to stay at home and at convenient intervals he will be permitted to sing the praises of the Lincoln Leader, but even this sweet consolation will not be of long duration. The Peerless One is passing; his political sun is setting; his public career is coming to a close. The Dump of the Down and Outs is visible in the distance. The False Prophet of Democracy is nearing the brink. Soon he will roll over its steep declivity to mingle with the Clods of Obscurity or be submerged in the Waters of Oblivion.

The chant of Editor Keffer meanwhile swells louder and grander. It is the unconscious crescendo which marks the final crash.

THE STREAM POLLUTION OF SULPHUR WATER AND SEWAGE

The limited water supply in many neighboring towns despite recent rains and improved weather conditions emphasizes anew the importance of conserving both as to quantity and quality our domestic water supplies.

The prevalence of contagious infectious and highly dangerous diseases may be traced in almost every instance to a deficient water supply. An insufficient water supply invariably means bad sanitary conditions in the community and often means bad water, water through which diseases are spread among the people.

State Health Commissioner Dixon tells the newspapers that sulphur water is not a bad thing in our streams because it acts as a disinfectant to the sewage emptied into them. This is not a new discovery. It has been known in this section of Pennsylvania for a long time. The sulphur water from the Youghiogheny river mines has done much to prevent epidemics of disease in the down-river communities.

But it is proposed to put a stop to the practise of polluting the river with sewage. When that is accomplished, it will be time to stop the practise of draining coal mines into the streams and when the one pollution stops the other should cease.

It will cost the mine operators something to dispose of their drainage, but the cost will be trifling compared with the expense of municipal sewage disposal.

THE JOY WAGONS OF GREENE COUNTY

A Waynesburg special says a Pittsburg man was arrested for running his automobile faster than the borough ordinances provide and that the Burgess had to dust off his docket when he entered the complaint and recorded the fine.

This story does not comport with the recent statement that Waynesburg has more automobiles than any other town of its size in Pennsylvania. If automobiles are common to Waynesburg it is fair to assume that speeding is common and if speeding is common why should a stranger be made an example of?

Why should the Burgess of Waynesburg be required to dust off his docket and possibly soil his fingers to enter such a charge?

Time was when Greene county citizens were of the soil and did not hesitate to soil their fingers with the soil whence they extracted either through grain or wool or fat cattle or fatter hogs a comfortable withal a quiet living, heedless of the mineral wealth which lay beneath the soil and which in these modern times has made the farmers independent of agriculture and caused many of them to remove to the county seat and provide themselves with all the luxuries of existence including the modern joy wagon.

It is evident under all the circumstances that speeding is common to Waynesburg and the Pittsburg visitor has been imposed upon or that the Waynesburg motorists run their machines at the same gait they formerly ran their hay wagons.

STATE AID FOR SEWERS WHERE NECESSARY

The problem of sanitary sewerage and sewage disposal is a serious one in most Western Pennsylvania towns since the polite invitations of the State Department of Health have become more general. A year or more ago the matter was a joke on Mud Island. Now it is a horse on our neighbors.

Over in the Monongahela Valley it has been suggested that Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monessen and Donora combine in the erection of a sewage disposal plant. It is possibly a perfectly feasible and very economical proposition, and it deserves the consideration of the authorities in the towns mentioned. In the meantime however the question which The Courier has raised concerning this matter appeals to the Charleroi Mail which says:

If the State Health Department contemplates forcing all towns with sewer systems to install sewage disposal plants to prevent the pollution of streams it should afford aid in the [illegible] cost of the process. This is a gigantic undertaking far beyond the pecuniary ability of many of the smaller towns and the law governing this condition if enforced would entail bankruptcy in many cases. If it is necessary for the health of the inhabitants of the State, and it undoubtedly is, the State should assume the obligations necessary to start on at least with correct sanitary and hygienic equipment.

It is most certainly a cold blooded policy for the State to permit thousands of its inhabitants to perish annually from preventable causes or the reason that the people are not able to protect themselves.

Connellsville is going ahead with the preliminary work asked by the State Department of Health, in the full confidence that the borough will not be asked to do the impossible and that State aid will be forthcoming in all cases wherein it appears to be necessary.

GET TOGETHER SPIRIT EXTENDING TO THE BANKS

While the aims and purposes of the Connellsville bankers' proposed organization, combination or community of interest have not been made public it is safe to say that it is not a combination in restraint of trade or an organization menacing to the best interests of the town but on the other hand one which will do much to promote the growth and prosperity of Connellsville.

It is an open secret that competition among the Connellsville banks has been too keen for comfort, too strenuous for safe finance, too bitter for the best interests of the whole people. It is better that the banks do a profitable business than that their resources be depleted or their strength weakened by the unreasoning methods of blind opposition.

IT IS NECESSARY TO THE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY OF CONNELLSVILLE'S BANKS THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THEM AND IT IS NECESSARY TO THE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY OF CONNELLSVILLE THAT THE BANKS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN EACH OTHER AND THE TOWN AND THAT THEY STAND READY AT ALL TIMES TO PROTECT EACH OTHER AND PROMOTE THE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL ADVANCEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY.

The Get Together spirit of the town should extend to its banking institutions.

A CLEARING HOUSE FOR CHARITY

The movement toward systematic and intelligent charity in Connellsville is timely and commendable. Undeserving charity is worse than folly. It is a positive injury to the recipient where it is not an actual crime against the community.

The formation of an organization to keep in close touch with real destitution and to relieve deserving poverty and misfortune has long been advocated by The Courier. Promiscuous giving is improvident. Moreover it encourages idleness and evil doing.

The object of the Connellsville charitable association will be to aid the worthy, to expose the fraudulent to a old imposition and to save generous people from the perplexities of bestowing their bounty worthily.

In short, it will be a Clearing House for Charity and as such it should receive the hearty support of all good citizens.

THE LESSONS OF EXPERIENCE

It is announced that the Humbert tin plate mill at South Connellsville will be in active operation by the middle of the coming month and the business men and the citizens generally are much pleased in consequence. The operation of his industry will materially aid in the prosperity of the community.

The length of its operation will depend largely upon the people of Connellsville. It is in their power to keep the mill going as long as business is normal and there is a reasonable demand for tin plates. It is also possible that with continued operation the mill will be materially enlarged. The necessary ground for that purpose was purchased before the plant entered upon its long period of idleness.

It is profitless to discuss the circumstances which led to the closing down of the mill or the conditions under which it is being opened. They are pretty generally understood in the community.

Let us all profit by the lessons of experience.

THE LAW AGAINST BOROUGH GRAFTING

The law which forbids borough officers from being interested in borough contracts or from furnishing supplies or from working their teams on borough streets is founded in wisdom even though it should appear to run counter to natural rights, yet it seems difficult to enforce it.

Over in Westmoreland county this week a Monessen Councilman and the Burgess of North Belle Vernon whose teams were employed on the streets were acquitted of the charge but the jury compromised with its inclination and the law by imposing the costs upon the defendant in each case.

This is the sort of a verdict which usually means "Guilty, but go thy way and sin no more."

There is nothing morally wrong in such transactions so long as they are straightforward and honest and the borough is not discriminated against but the law seeks to remove the temptation which assails borough officials to indulge in petty grafting.

It is well to remember that all legal misdemeanors are not offences against morality. Some of them are innocent per se. They are made offenses by the law. Yet the law must be observed. A reservation on the part of the citizen of the right to make such exceptions as he deems proper would mean Anarchy.

THE DISSEMINATION OF ASSISTANCE AT THE POLLS

Justice John Boyle of Uniontown has decided that the legal disability of a voter under existing ballot laws is not necessarily confined to his lack of ability to read and write but may also extend to his lack of knowledge of a complicated ballot, such a that of the recent election, and that it is the right of the voter to have assistance in marking his ballot if it seems to him that he does not fully understand how to vote it intelligently.

Without entering into an argument, it may be stated in a general way that the man who is too ignorant to vote his ballot and especially the man who feels himself incompetent to mark his ticket even though he is able to read and write is not competent to vote. He is too dangerous a man to handle an American ballot. He should not be trusted with the right of suffrage.

The chief intent and main purpose of the Australian ballot system under which we now vote is the preservation of the secrecy of the ballot and the consequent practical elimination of bribery at the polls. Under the loose construction of the law concerning the assistance that may be furnished to voters this purpose is in a large measure defeated.

The bargain is made with the voter and a man is sent with him to see that he votes straight. If he does he gets a red or blue check which is honored after the election and does not of course appear in the expense account.

If the Legislature would preserve the secrecy of the ballot it had better enact a new ballot law forbidding the dissemination of assistance.

THE BACHELORS AND THE BABIES

The most bountiful and the most valuable of American bumper crops is the crop of babies. We are a great and growing nation. There is no degeneration here save on the part of a few old bachelors and as to these a word.

We have never found ourselves quite able to agree with the Single Tax doctrine save in the particular case of this class of citizens. We firmly believe that the Single Tax should apply in all its income devouring force to bachelors, especially old bachelors.

The old bachelor who has defied nature's plans and failed in life's duty invariably grows into a garrulous gossip, a grumpy grouch, a pestiferous pessimist, a chronic critic and finally becomes a burden to himself and the whole community.

Every such person should be compelled to recompense the State for his failure to fulfill one of the greatest obligations of citizenship unless he can prove an alibi by demonstrating that he has made a reasonable and proper number of attempts to enter into the marital state and that his failure to do so has been no fault of Barkis.

The poet's dream of a tax on old bachelors should be made something more substantial than a fleeting fancy.

THE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMBINE

The announcement that the Bell telephone system has absorbed the Western Union telegraph system and the intimation that a merger of all the leading telegraph and telephone interests is imminent has stirred the Government into action and it is announced that such a consolidation will be opposed in the courts.

It is such consolidations as these which add to the preponderance of paternalism in our Government. A monopoly of the telegraph and telephone interests with incident extortional charges would inevitably result in the Government taking over the whole business.

The English Government has long controlled the telegraphic systems of that country and it must be confessed that the step from a public postal service to a public telegraph and telephone service would be a very natural and a very short one.

If the telegraph and telephone monopoly desires to escape being gobbled up themselves they will have to conduct their business with decency and fairness to the public.

THE UNEARNING INCREMENT OF GREENE COUNTY

The Greene county assessors admit a purpose to jump the coal assessment in that county in a manner quite in its. One assessor who has just completed his work and filed it with the County Commissioners has advanced the valuation of coal in his district from $10 to $125 per acre.

There has been a material advance in the value of Greene county coal lands since the last triennial assessment but as a whole prices have not risen [illegible] this radical [illegible].

While the assessments are below the actual value of these lands yet it must be borne in mind that there have been no developments of this coal and until such development takes place it is unjust to tax the coal at a higher rate.

It will be time enough to do this when the coal becomes a revenue producer. At present it is what might be termed an unearning increment.

It is reported that the United States Steel Corporation has purchased from a poor Ohio blacksmith a secret process [illegible] converting iron into steel [illegible] process is [illegible] worth [illegible] the price paid. The process of making steel direct from the ores [illegible] electricity is happily for the Connellsville coke region still a dream.

The slate [illegible] is a modest and unobtrusive enemy of the coal miner, but it works overtime and its annual harvest of death is appalling.

When Uniontown wins in basket ball we learn from its newspapers that the superior skill of Uniontown's excellent players won the victory but when the visiting club wins we are advised with confidential indignation that the referee did it. It was the same with baseball. The Uniontown club always won by brilliant playing and always lost by the rotten decisions of an unfair umpire. And [illegible] find consolation with [illegible] own. We have had similar [illegible]. Ain't it awful?

The Tariff act [illegible] all its predecessors will be a revenue raiser and Democratic [illegible] notwithstanding. It will not [illegible] Democratic tariff which is to say "Tariff for Revenue Only" but a Republican tariff which is to say "Tariff for Revenue and Protection."

The Gompers sympathetic strike will be postponed pending an appeal of the [illegible] and it will probably be postponed [illegible] other [illegible] sensible.

The Good Roads movement has reached the Bound [illegible] Bill in perfectly sober condition.

Uniontown is indulging the hope that it will be a [illegible].

The Lake Erie resents the imputation that it is borrowing [illegible] little [illegible] lender not a borrower.

Railroad building is active again and it's not all on paper [illegible].

West Virginia coke is feeling the impetus of the Connellsville [illegible].

The advertisers are crowding us a little this week but there is always room for one more.

A jumping tooth sometimes makes a joyous jag.

A lynching bee seems to be the best antidote for the [illegible] book worm.

Turkey, pumpkin pie and proclamations are the chief characteristics of Thanksgiving Day.

The Leisenring hold-up [illegible] out to be a rum joke.

It is estimated that the Constitutional Amendment will save the State a million dollars a year in [illegible] expense and [illegible] campaign argument.

It has again been tragically demonstrated that the [illegible] is not a place to sleep. Why people who do not contemplate suicide [illegible] in the [illegible].

The Sugar scandal is a sweet Democratic [illegible] Republican administration [illegible] for somebody.

The last batch of held-back steel orders comes under the wire just in time to swap [illegible] market.

There seems to be no lack of men for the Humbert mill [illegible] from the [illegible].

The Greene County railroad is heading [illegible] West Virginia [illegible] start.

The Wright aeroplane company may [illegible] but it [illegible] winds off.

The Steel Corporation [illegible] of the Standard Oil [illegible] big concern [illegible] but there are other iron and steel manufacturers.

Shooting is incident to camps and the gun [illegible] takes [illegible].

Tower Hill would be better if its [illegible].

The West Penn is putting more [illegible] business [illegible].

Railroad passes are getting shorter.

The experience at Cherry mine shows [illegible] optimistic and [illegible] pessimistic [illegible].

The easiest route is a beaten path [illegible].

The Pennsylvania and the B. & O. schedules [illegible] Connellsville will [illegible] service between here and Pittsburg.

The Standard Oil Company will appeal [illegible] of the United States [illegible] expected [illegible] decisions [illegible] in the higher courts.

The [illegible] of Connellsville [illegible] with [illegible].

Monessen is trying to [illegible] Board of Trade.

The Standard Oil Octopus [illegible] and now it is [illegible].

The Pile boys are in a pile of trouble [illegible] back in [illegible] few weeks they would [illegible] other feudalism.

We cannot escape the conviction now that [illegible] this class of men keep long enough [illegible] occupation they will [illegible] time behind [illegible] think [illegible] there [illegible] and lungs [illegible].

Scottdale has a line out for new industries [illegible] sign of [illegible] town.

The establishment of a rifle range in Trump Hollow means that [illegible] is going to shoot up the hills of Connellsville township.

The rioting that was feared at the Cherry mine has changed [illegible].

The beer and ice question resolved itself into one of facts not law. The [illegible] the case is admitted. The breweries operated by corporations [illegible] ice for the storage of [illegible] or its preservation in transit [illegible] they [illegible] sell it or use it in an indirect [illegible] business [illegible] by partnerships or individuals. It is only the corporation which is [illegible] in its natural rights.

The B. & O. [illegible] recently has some [illegible].

The Indian Creek Valley railroad is preparing to [illegible] with the Somerset Pike.

For many years past coke and coal operators have come to the Connellsville [illegible] skilled managers [illegible] the country think well of the [illegible] system.

It's wonderful how suddenly soft drinks become [illegible] in [illegible] communities.

Scottdale is elated over a fine well [illegible] purpose [illegible] information [illegible] wells [illegible] fruitful [illegible].

[illegible] county coal sales have been [illegible] the [illegible] Railroad [illegible].

The new process for hardening copper [illegible] that is claimed [illegible] lost art [illegible] the owners.

CHAT WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Charleroi Mail [illegible] information that Charleroi is becoming [illegible] municipal center [illegible].

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The Monessen News demands the enforcement [illegible] which [illegible] as [illegible] only [illegible] but [illegible].

[illegible] installation [illegible] small.

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The Washington Observer discusses the [illegible] the [illegible] borough in which all [illegible] company and [illegible].

[illegible] the [illegible] most [illegible] unrestricted [illegible] in [illegible] parts [illegible].

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The Uniontown Genius wants to know [illegible] the statement that [illegible] count [illegible] passenger business [illegible] company during the [illegible] was highly profitable.

[illegible] in [illegible] the [illegible] may not [illegible] student [illegible] system is [illegible] in the case [illegible].

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The Mount Pleasant Journal would [illegible] Company [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] warns the citizens [illegible] Railroad Commission.

[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Railroad Commission [illegible] station [illegible] how [illegible].

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The Uniontown Standard reports that [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] and Ohio [illegible].

[illegible] which apply [illegible] the [illegible] Tripp Hill [illegible] know [illegible] law that will [illegible] authorizing [illegible].

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The Uniontown Bulletin thinks the [illegible] streets [illegible] favor.

—⊙—

The Waynesburg Democrat says the [illegible] county was [illegible] want [illegible] Washington [illegible] will not be [illegible] home.

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The California Sentinel informs us that the [illegible] is opposed to [illegible] tax in the Greensboro [illegible] even with [illegible] gas rates [illegible] Sentinel [illegible] the public will [illegible] company will [illegible] and that the consumer pays the tax and the rule has few exceptions but we do not understand just how Charleroi can legally impose any special tax on the gas company. Whatever tax is the town can impose on the gas company should have been imposed long ago and if they have not been they should be assessed at once without regard to any possible retaliatory measures. Excessive charges on the part of public utilities usually react against the companies making them and are sometimes the subject of lawful regulation.

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The Johnstown Democrat wants to know if Justice Mestrezat is the Democratic Party.

No, not exactly, but he has always been a party to party and it in Fayette county and Pennsylvania.

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The Somerset Herald commenting on the fact that Sheriff Weimer will give the prisoners of the jail a good Thanksgiving dinner [illegible] that the sheriff and the people of Somerset county are not in sympathy with the cheese paring officials of neighboring counties who seem to think that because a man is unfortunate enough to come in [illegible] that he should be kept on [illegible] of bread and water. The Herald points out that the court records show [illegible] one half of the men accused [illegible] crimes and sent to jail are acquitted [illegible].

The [illegible] point is well taken. It is bad enough that an innocent man should be deprived of his liberty for weeks and months without being given sufficient food [illegible] at [illegible] prisoners should for humanity's sake be fed a sufficient quantity of wholesome food. The Sheriff should have a reasonable compensation for feeding prisoners and he should be required to feed them right.

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The Canonsburg Notes demands the women remove their hats in church just the same as they do in theatres and other public places because many men and some women say they get but little good from a sermon when they cannot see the speaker.

And the women retort that people go to church to hear the Word not to admire the Preacher. Perhaps if the preacher wore a new Gown every Sunday the ladies would all remove their Hats.

DEATHS.

Miss Clara Whipkey

Pneumonia following an operation for appendicitis resulted in the death of Miss Clara Whipkey Sunday night at the Cottage State hospital. Miss Whipkey was taken suddenly ill on her return home from school Thursday afternoon and Saturday night at midnight she was removed to the hospital where she died last night at 11 o'clock. The operation was performed by Dr. F. B. [illegible]. Pneumonia immediately set in and despite the best of medical attention gives her death followed. Miss Whipkey was a member of the Sophomore Class and of the Philo Literary Society and in her death the Connellsville High School has lost one of its brightest and most popular young students. Her untimely death has cast a gloom over the High School.

Miss Whipkey was a daughter of Mrs. Eliza Whipkey and was aged 16 years and 10 months. She was born and reared at Morgan Station and has resided in Connellsville for the past four years. During that time she made a host of young friends who regret to learn of her sudden death. The body was removed to J. E. Sims' undertaking room and prepared for burial and was later removed to her late home on Cottage avenue. Miss Whipkey was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her mother and the following brothers survive: John, Robert, Harry and Clyde at home, and Charles of Stahlstown, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Rahl Dead

Following an illness of several days, Mrs. Mary Rahl, aged [illegible] years, wife of William Rahl, died Tuesday morning at her home on the State Road near Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Rahl attended to her household duties Saturday morning and in the afternoon was taken suddenly ill. She was born in Westmoreland county and before her marriage was Miss Mary Finley. She has resided in Dunbar township for some time past and was highly respected throughout the township.

Her husband and two sons, Elmer at home and W. H. of Michigan, survive. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. William Balsley of Dunbar township, Mrs. William Mondorff, Mrs. Benjamin Eshamin and Mrs. Martha S[illegible] all of Ohio, Samuel Finley of Ashland, O. and Andrew B. Finley of Canton, O. Funeral from her late home Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in the Dickerson Run Union Cemetery.

Ira F. Johnson

FAIRCHANCE, Nov. 18.—Ira F. Johnson, aged 52 years, passed away Wednesday morning, November 17, at his home near here after a long illness of tuberculosis.

Mr. Johnson was born in German township and went to Uniontown at the age of 17 years and accepted a clerkship in Hirsch's store. He also [illegible] in A. D. Johnson's furniture store and going to Fairchance became a partner of M. A. McCormick in the lumber, grain and mine supplies business. Mrs. Johnson survives her husband and there are two children, Frank C., Buffalo, N. Y., and Helen at home.

Harrison Turney

CONFLUENCE, Nov. 19.—Harrison Turney, an old and highly respected citizen of Addison, died at his late home Tuesday evening. Mr. Turney was about 82 years of age. He had been ill for several years having been stricken with total blindness about ten years ago. His long illness he bore with patience as a true Christian. He always had a smile for everyone. He was almost a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church at Addison. He is survived by a widow and two children, Dr. James Albright and Charles both at home.

Mrs. Kate L. Elliott

Mrs. Kate L. Clark Elliott, aged 78 years, wife of Dr. Samuel L. Elliott, formerly pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, died Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mrs. J. Murray Clark at Crafton, Pa. Mrs. Elliott was born in Washington county. Dr. Elliott gave up his pastorate at Mt. Pleasant about ten years ago owing to his wife's ill health. He is at present supply minister at the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, Fayette county.

Mrs. P. A. Krieger

SOMERSET, Pa., Nov. 19.—(Special.) Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death of Mrs. P. A. Krieger of Kingwood. Mrs. Krieger was well known in Somerset and was stricken with apoplexy on Wednesday morning and died in a few minutes. Deceased was 58 years old and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Trimpey of Kingwood.

Mrs. Susan Maust

While attending to her sewing room Saturday Mrs. Susan Maust, aged [illegible] years, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Eliza [illegible] Maust of the West Side, was stricken with apoplexy at her home in Uniontown and died in a few minutes. Mrs. Maust was the wife of Lee Maust, a prominent resident of Uniontown.

GOVERNMENT WINS BIG CASE TO DISSOLVE STANDARD OIL CO.

Judge Adams in Circuit Court at St. Louis Decides Against Trust Except in Minor Instances.

ORDER EFFECTIVE IN 90 DAYS

History of the Famous Case Which Has Been Bitterly Fought by the Greatest Financial Interests in the United States

ST LOUIS Mo Nov 20—The Government is a winner in its suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey In a decision handed down in the United States Circuit Court here today by Judge Elmer B Adams the trust was dealt a heavy blow The Government was sustained in nearly every point The only exceptions made are in favor of the minor subsidiary companies named as defendants These is is held are not clearly shown to be dominated by the trust The order of court in regard to the Standard of New Jersey don t take effect for ninety days

The suit of the government to dissolve the Standard Oil Company was filed in the United States Circuit Court for the eighth judicial circuit in St Louis November 15 1906 at the direction of the attorney general The action was one in equity brought under the provisions of the Sherman anti trust laws The control through the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey of more than 100 corporations engaged in refining and marketing of oil was characterized as a conspiracy in restraint of trade

The government asked for a permanent injunction restraining the holding company from continuing in control of its subsidiary corporations and from reorganizing in such a manner that the alleged conspiracy would be perpetuated

The government complained against the alleged trust in a printed document of 100 pages It was cited in detail the steps taken and the methods used by John D Rockefeller William Rockefeller and Henry M Flagler and others in building up the oil corporation

Through their ability to secure preferencial rates from railroads and alleged unfair trade methods they were enabled according to the government to absorb most of the independent concerns The trust as it exists today was not affected according to the complaint until 1899 when the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was formed

To facilitate the hearing of the cases Judge Franklin Ferris of St Louis was appointed special examiner to hear the evidence He was appointed June 25 1907 and completed his work in February 1909 Hearings were held in most of the principal cities in the East the most noted being that in New York where John D Rockefeller Henry H Rogers John D Archbold and other officers of the company were called and were put through a gruelling examination by the government attorney

There are 21 volumes of evidence more than 25 000 pages in all In addition there are 1 500 exhibits mostly contracts

The case was argued beginning in April 5 before the full circuit bench here Judges Walter Sanburn Willis Vandeventer Wm C Cook and Elmer B Adams

Frank B Kellog of St Paul and Charles B Morrison of Chicago presented the argument for the government The attorneys or the Standard were headed by Moritz Rosenthal of Chicago the thousand dollar a day attorney Others representing the company were John S Miller John G Milburn W F Taylor J J Johnson H C Felgar Frank L Crawford and Douglas Campbell

The arguments for the defense were made by Rosenthal Johnson and Milburn

For two days Attorney Kellog reviewed the facts alleged by the government which he declared were borne out by the evidence before the court

The defense of the corporation was that the present organization was a natural result of the growth of a great industry

ROW OVER CRAP GAME

One Man Shot at Tower Hill and Three in Jail

UNIONTOWN Nov 22—As the result of a fight over a crap game in house No 211 in Tower Hill No 2 Robert Anderson was shot in the right forearm and Doc Byers and Edna Eanes negroes are in jail on three charges The wounded man was attended by Dr C H Elliott and he was also brought to jail as a witness

Got Some Game

Boone Pierce Emerson Kemp and J D Pierce returned from a two days hunt at Bidwell bringing with them 19 rabbits and six pheasants They report the woods full of hunters

Jumped Board Bill

William Clark a traveling man who ran a $315 board bill at the Brunswick Hotel at Uniontown has been arrested in Chicago

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SUES FOR DAMAGES

Lucy Fulton Brings $15 000 Action Against Nicholson Township

UNIONTOWN Nov 20—Lucy Fulton by Attorney H S Dumbauld brought a damage suit against Nicholson township Thursday afternoon claiming $15 000 damage which she alleges has been done to her land in the defendant township by reason of dirt and refuse being placed upon a road bed by employes of the township

She claims the road bed was raised by such work and her land besides being cut up by the water courses which had been turned from their natural courses was made untillable by the dirt and refuse being carried upon it

FEW TARDY MARKS IN DAWSON SCHOOLS

Report For Third Month Shows That 84 Pupils Did Not Miss a Single Day

DAWSON Nov 20—The third month of the public schools closed yesterday The attendance during the month and during the term to date has been very gratifying to both the teachers and directors One hundred forty eight pupils were enrolled with an average attendance of 136 and a per cent of 96 President Crawford and Director Van Horn of the School Board's Visiting Committee inspected the work in the different rooms during the month

In the report following first column shows the enrollment second column the average attendance and third column per cent of attendance

Room			
1—Alpha French	46	4	7
2—Katherine Galley	37	34	
3—Myrtle Rowan		35	
4—Harold K Brooks	34	1	
Total	148	1	16

Following are the names of pupils 84 in all who were perfect in attendance

Room No 1 Frank Barrett Joseph Doerfler Leroy Haas Harry Joseph James Haggerty Harry Johnson J R Laughrey Frank McGill Walter Rearick Leslie Risdon Joseph Redilla Edward Stephens Ernest Wingrove George Stillwagon Silas Prinkey Laura Bell Atkin Galvds Cable Gertrude Cunningham Nellie Fortune Evelyn Haas Priscilla Love Anna Moline Helen Mong Margaret O Brien Rose Marie Rathburn Kathrine Rathburn Martha Sheppard Laura Sheppard Mary Zimmerman Gladys Turarey Frances Stephens

Room No 2 Louise Mong Bruce Laughrey Margaret A Ober Annabel Sheppard Gladys Laughrey Katherine Hickey Nina Grace Smith Reppie Forcet Charles Johnson Harold Forsythe Richard Bavin Mae Joseph Charles Zimmerman Emma Layne Daisy Cossell Elizabeth Crawford Katherine Richter Flora M Joseph Alverta Snyder Hannah Prinkey Walter Barrett Walter Moline Emerson Wingrove Harold Cotom Phillip Walsh

Room No 3 Helen Bell Rush Catherine Cochran Susan Craig Esther Wilgus Clara Maude Cable Wilbert Snyder Max Cumberland Carlton Newmyer George Love Phillip Cochran Bert Guth Andy Luxner

Room No 4 Sarah Wilgus Helen Ray Soderlondy Gladys Stillwagon Grace Grimm Donald Rue William Sheppard W H Rush S C Porter Mont Emrick James Goldsboro Howard Rearick Frank Goldsboro Lloyd Wingrove Edwin Carr Ernest Cogan Clarence Stewart

CHARTERS AND DECREES OVER IN WESTMORELAND

Judge Doty Hands Down Papers in a Number of Important Cases Yesterday

GREENSBURG Nov 18—Judge Lucien W Doty handed down the following charters and decrees yesterday shortly after noon Italian Fraternal Society granted North Washington Farmers Protective Association charter granted, First Presbyterian Church of Export charter granted Russian Greek Catholic Brotherhood of St John the Baptist charter granted James Stewart vs John Steel certiorari reversed Bertha H Compton vs John A Compton divorce granted Anna M Rowland vs John M Roland divorce granted Conrad Ridenour vs Annie Ridenour alimony allowed Beverly Williams vs Maggie Williams, divorce granted James H Skelley divorce granted John S Trice vs Jennie S Trice divorce granted Antonio Pistono vs Eleanor S Pistno divorce granted Daniel K Creighton vs Stella Creighton divorce granted Annie Grigsby vs John Grigsby alimony allowed

Price of Greene Farm Land

A deed was recorded at Waynesburg a few days ago which is dated April 20 1810 It was for a farm of 175 acres and the consideration was $1 25 00 or $7 0_ per acre The farm is now valued at $_0 per acre

HUMBERT MILLS WILL START ON DECEMBER 15.

That Is Present Plan of American Sheet & Tin Plate Company and If Everything Runs Along Smoothly It Will Be Carried Out.

Work is being pushed at the Humbert plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company to place the mill at least in partial operation by December 1 The head officials of the Tin Plate company called yesterday to learn if the plant could not be placed in operation by December 1 A rather peculiar instance in connection with the mill was the fact that seven additional car loads of machinery were being pushed in on the siding to be unloaded at the time the communication was going over the wires

Superintendent Ed to n Griffin and his assistants are working constantly and the machinery that is arriving is being placed as quickly as possible Up to the present time 2 car loads of machinery have arrived Much of this has been unloaded but it requires considerable time to place it The blue smoke is now pouring from the stacks and it spells good news to many about Connellsville who are carefully watching every movement The general impression prevails that not only will the Humbert mill be operated but that with the enormous amount of machinery that is being shipped in and placed in position it is due for active operations for a number of years and enlargement

GAME PLENTIFUL THE HUNTERS SAY.

Game Commissioner Says Hundreds of Deer Will Be Killed.

ARE MULTIPLYING RAPIDLY

Winged Game and Rabbits Also Abound in Pennsylvania Which is Said To Be the Greatest State For Hunting in the Country

From 700 to 800 deer will be killed by Pennsylvania sportsmen between now and December 1 according to John M Phillips who is a member of the Pennsylvania game commission The deer killing season began November 1 and expires December 1 Mr Phillips believes that within the next five years deer will be so plentiful in Pennsylvania that the meat will be offered to public sale during the season The quail season has ended the 30 days allowed by law having expired

A close watch is being kept on violators of the game laws said Mr Phillips and all persons known to violate them will be prosecuted Deer is more plentiful in Pennsylvania now than it has been in years Under the law a doe cannot be killed and a doe will raise one fawn the first year and two the second—she will average probably one and a half a year Pennsylvania is unquestionably one of the greatest game hunting States in America From the most that from 200 000 to 250 000 persons go hunting annually in this State The season for hunting pheasants expires December 1 and a close watch is being kept on sportsmen to prevent them from killing more birds than allowed under the laws Hunters are not permitted to shoot more than five a day If people only would hunt game because of the sport there is in it instead of slaughtering birds and other game just for the purpose of seeing how many they can kill he said would be more sport for everybody

Mr Phillips calls especial attention to that portion of the game law which reads No deer ruffed grouse commonly called pheasant or quail commonly called Virginia partridge killed within the Commonwealth can be bought or sold at any time No ruffed grouse commonly called pheasant killed outside the Commonwealth can be sold within the Commonwealth excepting during the open season for like birds in the Commonwealth and for 20 days thereafter No wild turkey or woodcock killed either within or without the Commonwealth can be bought or sold at any time All other game can be bought or sold in season

The rabbit season will not close until December 1 Rabbits are plentiful in Pennsylvania and large numbers have been killed this year

Mr Phillips bases his estimate on the number of persons who annually hunt for game in Pennsylvania on the permits issued by the forestry division at Harrisburg Numerous prosecutions have been entered this year against violators of the law and the strict watch being kept in all parts of the State for violators has done much he says to preserve the game of Pennsylvania The present season has been a good one for quail and pheasants especially the latter Large numbers of these birds have been killed in some of the northern counties where pheasants have been reported plentiful

The game commission now has the preserves in Pennsylvania and these preserves are well stocked especially with deer It has been the aim of the commission not only to protect game of all kinds but especially deer which are growing in number each year At the rate they are multiplying they will be numerous by 1915 unless something unforeseen should happen to cause great loss to the tool

GOING UP IN TEXAS

Arthur Ways Assistant Circulation Manager on Fort Worth Paper

Arthur Ways a former Connellsville boy son of Mrs Josephine Ways is now assistant manager of circulation for the Fort Worth Dispatch an afternoon paper of the Texas city A recent copy of the Dispatch quotes a story from The Courier regarding 10 cent gas on the Monongahela river In Texas gas is 50 cents a thousand

Want Competing Company

Charleroi citizens want a competing gas company to enter that town The Greensboro company now supplies the town with gas

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Former School Teacher Wants $5,000 From Hotel Man

UNIONTOWN Nov 19—By an action filed yesterday by D M Hertzog and Carr & Carr in behalf of Miss Ella J Pringle formerly a teacher in the Uniontown public schools and a resident of Georges township John W Gribble proprietor of the Albion Hotel Fairchance is made defendant in a $5 000 damage suit

The declaration sets forth that on the evening of December 31 1905 the plaintiff on her way to her home in Fairchance slipped on the ice which had formed on the sidewalk in front of the hotel and fell striking with great force and sustaining wounds bruises and internal injuries from which she suffers and continues to suffer

A SPECIAL TERM OF CIVIL COURT.

Judge Van Swearingen Sitting With Judge Kooser at Somerset.

TWELVE CASES HAVE BEEN TRIED

Verdict For Machinery Company Against Defunct Amusement Company—Cases That Have Been Settled—Forty on the List For Trial

SOMERSET Pa Nov 18—On Monday a special term of civil court convened here with a list of 40 cases on the trial list Judge J Q Van Swearingen of Uniontown is assisting Judge Kooser at this term of court and up to this time 12 cases have been disposed of

The first case called was that of Wickes Bros a well known machinery manufacturing concern against the Island Park Association a defunct pleasure resort and hotel enterprise which went into the hands of receivers This case was brought to recover several hundred engines boilers and other pieces of machinery furnished to the defendants or May 1 1 and valued at $ 100 After hearing the evidence Judge Kooser directed the jury to return a verdict in the full amount for the plaintiff together with $_0 as damages

In the case of Olif Henson and Walter Neil vs D J Zimmerman an action in assumpsit to recover $600 and interest from 1902 for drilling a test hole in coal field Judge Van Swearingen handed a non verdict the jury

The case of the Wagner Palmos Manufacturing Company vs the Merchants Coal Company an action in assumpsit to recover about $2 000 for screens and chutes furnished to the defendant company will be given to the jury today

The following cases were continued Wilbur J Fox vs Wells Creek Coal Company assumpsit Annie Snyder vs B & O railroad assumpsit S D Livengood vs John T Riley chserfit open judgment Bollinger Bros vs Quemahoning Coal Company assumpsit

The following cases have been settled Midland Mining Company vs Penn Coal Company assumpsit Meyersdale Planing Mill vs William A Tressler sci fa on mechanics lien Cora J Otto vs B & O railroad assumpsit Bitheool Lumber Company vs Jones Curry & Son trespass

It is likely that the remainder of the week will be occupied in the trial of the cases remaining on the list

SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Lloyd Pyle Was First Taken to the County Jail

GREENSBURG Nov 22—(Special) Lloyd Pile brother of Samuel Pile who is charged with the murder of Guy Snyder of Donegal township was brought to Greensburg Friday afternoon to be committed to jail on the same charge He was taken before the District Attorney and after a consultation was sent to Westmoreland hospital to remain until the wounds on his head inflicted by Guy Snyder the murdered man were healed sufficiently is not to be endangered by his incarceration in jail An application for a habeas corpus hearing will be made in a few days when it is expected both boys will be released on bail to await the action of the grand jury at the February term of Quarter Sessions Court

The two brothers met for a few minutes in the jail and conversed in low tones Both of the boys are frightened over the awful result of their troubles in the mountains in Donegal township

THE UNION FARMERS TALK ABOUT MONEY.

With All Their Independence They Agree It Is Indispensible.

MEETING AT HOME OF W. S. DUNN

At the Next Gathering at the Home of Colonel J J Barnhart in Dunbar Township the Election of Officers Will Be Held

The largest meeting of the Union Farmers Club of Fayette County since the organization was the regular monthly one held Saturday at the home of Mr and Mrs W S Dunn near Vanderbilt The ideal weather brought out a large gathering of farmers and their families There were present about 75 persons including principally members of the Club The meeting convened at 11 o'clock with T H Smith presiding The subject for discussion was money and not for some time has as much interest been displayed by the farmers as on Saturday All present were anxious to discuss the question and it was the opinion of all that despite the so called independence of the farmer one couldn't live without money

L F Arnold read a paper on Should the Farmers Education be Different from that of Other Callings followed by a paper Is the Farmer's Knowledge as Valuable to Him as that of Other Professions? read by A C Oglevee A paper Should Agriculture Be Taught in the Public Schools was read by J H Junk The question What is an Agricultural Education? was in charge of T H Smith Readings by Mrs Amanda Frees T H Smith and Mrs Anna Gilchrist followed A feature of the meeting was an elegantly appointed dinner served by the hostess

The next meeting will be the last one of the year and will be held at the home of Col J J Barnhart at Sunny Side The annual election of officers will take place The date of the meeting is Saturday December 18 The guests of the Club were Mr and Mrs J Scott Dunn Mrs Harry Downs Mrs William Dunn of Connellsville Mr and Mrs Thomas Dunn Mr and Mrs Arthur Dunn Calvin Core and Mr and Mrs David Junk

GIRL TAKES LIFE WITH CARBOLIC ACID

Miss Anna Keenan Leaves Note That She Was Tired and Heartbroken

UNIONTOWN Nov 22—Miss Anna Keenan aged 18 of Pittsburg street committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid Saturday afternoon She was found by her sister about 5 o'clock on the bed in her mother's room Dr J C Hemmington who was called stated that the girl had been dead for at least two hours

Miss Keenan had been suffering from toothache for several days but otherwise was in perfect health Early Saturday afternoon she dressed in her best clothes and with a girl friend about her own age went to a drug store where a small vial of carbolic acid was purchased

Anna changed her dress on her arrival home and went upstairs unnoticed by the other members of the family Her sister Ella had occasion to go upstairs about 5 o'clock and finding the door of her mother's room closed opened it and saw Anna lying motionless on the edge of the bed

Clutched tightly in the young woman's hand was a note which read Don't blame any one for this as I have done it myself I was heart broken and have ended it all

BRAKEMAN HURT

Feet Caught Between Two Cars and Badly Bruised

James Brady a B & O brakeman was a new patient admitted to the Cottage State hospital Saturday night Both feet were slightly bruised resulting from being caught between two cars He had his injuries dressed and left the hospital Monday

Five in Family Had Diphtheria

Five members of the family of Mr and Mrs William Royce at South Connellsville are recovering from an illness of diphtheria The victims were three grown daughters and two children

Killed on Railroad

Charles E Rugh of Derry was killed on the railroad Friday

NEW ROAD TO BROAD FORD WILL HAVE THREE PER CT. GRADE.

Viewers Say It Will Be One of the Finest Automobile Driveways in This Part of the Country.

TO LIMIT PASSES

Of Railroad Men to Territory of Their Own Lines

The exchange of passes by railroads it is said will undergo another change on the railroads January 1 It is proposed by the passenger association to limit railroad representatives and employes to the traveling of passes on their own lines exclusively Heretofore employes passes have been recognized over other roads, but it has been determined to abolish the interchangeable system

This ruling will affect thousands of employes all over the country who have heretofore enjoyed an excellent privilege being able to take trips to all parts of the country at their will

ROUTINE OF THE COURTS IN SOMERSET COUNTY

Cases that Were Disposed of at the County Seat During the Past Week

SOMERSET Pa Nov 22—Since the first report of the proceedings of the special term of civil court which was in session here last week the following cases were disposed of

In the case of Olaf Hanson and others vs D L Zimmerman there was a verdict of $11 for the plaintiff This was an action to recover the cost of drilling a test hole in a coal field owned by Mr Zimmerman

There was a non suit in the case of the Wagner Palmos Manufacturing Company vs the Merchants Coal Company an action to recover about $2 000 for coal screens and chutes furnished to the defendants

In the case of A J Saylor vs Ham & Laub the court directed a verdict for the plaintiff This was an appeal from a justice's judgment

In the case of the McAllister Coal Company vs R F Heffley an action in assumpsit to recover $500 there was a verdict for the defendant

In the case of Dr W S Kimmel vs David Weigle there was a non suit

In the case of F H Walker vs C H Todd proceedings on a mechanics lien there was a non suit

The case of Charles D Cochrane vs the Jenner Quemahoning Coal Company an action to recover damages for the loss of the plaintiff's right foot while working in the defendants mine at Jerome on May 31 1907 was settled

In the case of Stephen Bendil vs J H Helsel there was a voluntary non suit

On November 29 another special term of civil court will convene This was an action to recover a bill for professional services

In the case of the Somerset Coal Company vs the Garrett Coal Company crossing the property line of the plaintiff in a coal field near Garrett and removing and securing coal rightfully the property of the Somerset Coal Company

There was a settlement in the case of Alex W Findley vs the Baltimore & Ohio railroad an action to recover $5 000 damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff at Casselman on December 4 1905 while alighting from a train at Casselman

MOUNTAIN FIRE

Threatened Mountain Hamlet of Junerville on Sunday

Residents of Junerville the little mountain hamlet near Dunbar's camp and the nearby neighborhood were considerably alarmed yesterday by a forest fire which threatened to time considerable property

About the only damage done was the burning of some fencing and the irreparable loss of a great quantity of young timber

Cumberland Weddings

William Henry Cannon of Sand Patch and Miss Jane Sechrist of Rockwood Lloyd D Christopher and Miss Maude Underwood both of Fairchance were granted a marriage license in Cumberland Wednesday

REPORTS ARE BEING PREPARED

The Route as Surveyed Through the Frick Farms Will Be Considerably Shorter Than the Old Road and Will Eliminate Steep Hills.

Engineer W K Allen is this week mapping out the new route for the Broad Ford road The viewers have decided upon the route of the road and believe that it will be generally accepted by those who travel it George Campbell one of the viewers, this morning stated that the road was surveyed in a direct line to Broad Ford and would be of great advantage to Connellsville

The road as laid out and petitioned for by the residents of that section makes a turn at Davidson and then goes directly through the property of the H C Frick Coke Company The company objects to the cutting up of its farm and has been opposing the route on this account but the viewers will recommend it at the December term of court when they will make their report and present their maps

It is claimed that the new route is much shorter the old road as surveyed was 600 feet compared with 5400 feet over the new route The new route will entirely eliminate the steep hills and less than a 3 per cent grade is obtained

Teamsters will not have to use a rubber on the whole route of the new road said Mr Campbell this morning If it is properly constructed the road will make one of the best for automobilists in this section It is straight as Pittsburg street and there are no steep grades It passes through the Frick farm cuts it up a little and there is where the opposition comes in but then I believe that this matter can be adjusted as soon as the maps and blue prints are in shape

LOUIS COSTA'S WORK

On Point Marion Bridge Pleased the County Commissioners

Louis Costa, the Dunbar township contractor has finished the work on the wing walls and retaining walls of the new Point Marion bridge and the job has been accepted by the County Commissioners Costa also furnished the material for this work

In accepting the work the Commissioners complimented the contractor on the manner in which the job was done

Killed by Mule Kick

James Edmonds a Washington Pa, negro was killed by a mule kick Wednesday

Star Mine to Resume

The old star mine on the Monongahela river will shortly resume operations

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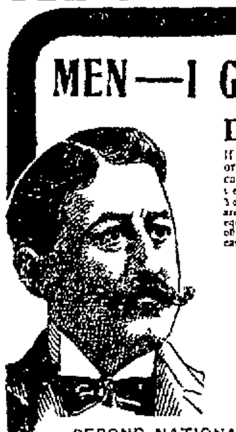
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"GET TOGETHER" HABIT HAS SPREAD TO CONNELLSVILLE BANKS.

Clearing House Association Was Formed By Them on Saturday and Will Help the Town.

FACILITATE MAKING OF LOANS

Will Further Remove the Bar Which Has Operated Against Firm Seeking Accomodation From Other Than Bank They Patronize

The get together habit in Connellsville has extended to the banks and, as stated exclusively in The Courier, a meeting looking towards that end was held Saturday afternoon at which time the Connellsville Clearing House Association was formed. The idea is to get the seven banks of town to working in harmony and eliminate the friction that has existed.

The bankers see in the idea results that will accrue to the benefit of the industrial concerns of Greater Connellsville. In the past the application of a firm to one bank for a loan has acted as a bar against securing accommodations at any other institution. This of course did not hold good in every instance but some of the banks have been accused of such tactics. On the other hand it is proposed through the Clearing House to take better care of loan applicants. If one bank cannot accommodate the party the matter will be taken before the Clearing House Association and efforts made to handle the matter through other local banks.

These features will be developed. The facility of making exchanges through the Clearing House will also be of great assistance to the banks.

Officers were elected Saturday and a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization. In the new association the position of Secretary is a responsible one as that official will act as manager of the clearing house. Cashier F. P. Norton was elected to fill that position Saturday and accepted only after it was promised that someone else would be secured. While the bank directors in the conference were a unit in selecting Mr. Norton he declared that he has not the time to devote to the matter. He took the position temporarily however and will be at the helm while the scheme is being worked out.

The officers elected Saturday were: L. F. Ruth, President; Worth Kilpatrick and Kell Long, Vice Presidents; E. P. Norton, Secretary and E. R. Hoyle, Treasurer. The next meeting will be held December 6 at which time the constitution and by-laws will be adopted and the Clearing House Committee elected. All of the banks were well represented at the meeting Saturday. Unless other arrangements are made the association will continue to hold its meetings in Room 204 of the Second National Bank building. The exchanges will still be made at certain bank each week, an arrangement that has proven highly satisfactory in the past. The only change in these clearings is that after the association is fully organized the manager of the clearing house will supervise this work.

COUNCIL WILL HEAR ALLEGED ROBBERY STORY

Mrs. B. P. Wallace Declines to Give Any Further Information Regarding the Matter

Regarding the Peacock robbery of valuable borough papers from the safe of the Wallace Furniture Company Mrs. B. P. Wallace widow of the former Councilman declined to give out further information regarding the matter today.

The whole thing will come out when Council meets, said Mrs. Wallace stated.

According to stories published Saturday Mrs. Wallace charges that one of the Wallace Furniture Company's employes one Sunday afternoon last month took important papers from the safe. The papers included some private communications of the late Mr. Wallace and also it is alleged some borough papers that Mrs. Wallace thinks might shed light on municipal graft.

Most of the papers it is said were addressed to Mr. Wallace as chairman of the Finance Committee a position he held for one term in Council. He was also sick heavily after the present Council reorganized and which has named W. H. Thomas chairman of the committee. Mr. Wallace died before he could take the matters up with the new head of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Wallace declined to tell the representative of The Courier just what the papers in question were stolen. She did say that she was informed that Mr. Wallace was within his rights in removing them from the borough building. She said none of the Finance Committee members had ever asked her for the papers.

Dam the Yough

The Smithton Board of Trade has actively taken up the slogan, Dam the Yough.

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS

Donated to Hospital by Mrs. William Herzberg

Mrs. William Herzberg donated to the Cottage State Hospital yesterday afternoon a dozen china cups and saucers, a dozen glasses, a dozen tea spoons and three meat platters. This marks the second Thanksgiving donation to be received at the institution.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY AT SILAS PRINKEY'S

Prominent Mill Run Farmer and Wife Have a Double Celebration Thursday

Surrounded by several of their children, grandchildren and a few intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Prinkey, prominent farmers of Mill Run, Thursday celebrated their birthday anniversaries. Mrs. Prinkey is 64 years old today and owing to her husband's birthday falling on December 1 it was decided to have a double celebration. Mr. Prinkey is past his seventieth birthday. The aged couple have spent practically all their lives on a farm at Mill Run and are widely known in that section. They are the parents of eight children, several of whom were unable to attend the celebration. A feature of the gathering was a well arranged dinner served about 1 o'clock. In remembrance of the happy occasion Mr. and Mrs. Prinkey were presented with many pretty and useful gifts.

Among those present are: Mr. and Mrs. John Kooser the latter's daughter of the honor guests, and Miss Fannie Kern of Connellsville; M. P. Prinkey of Dawson; Mrs. Ord and Mrs. F. R. Prinkey of Youngwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore of Leisenring No. 1; Mr. and Mrs. George Kern, William Kern, Austin Kern and family of Mill Run, and Mrs. Sarah Bailey of Normalville, a sister of Mrs. Prinkey.

BETTER TROLLEY SERVICE FOR BROWNSVILLE LINE

On or About the First of the Month Cars Will Run Every Thirty Minutes

Better trolley service for those living along the West Penn line between Brownsville and Uniontown is promised on or about December 1 when the new hourly schedule will become effective. Cars will run every thirty minutes, they do so at the present time, but the running time between the two points will be increased to allow each car enough time to make the round trip without being delayed by the vagaries of the weather. This will prevent some of the late arrivals at both towns which now obtains.

Since the road was opened more than a year ago cars have been running every fifteen minutes. With the resumption of business the traffic has become so heavy that additional car service was decided necessary.

Better connection will also be given Connellsville from Uniontown under the new schedule. The Brownsville residents will also be given better service for points north on the trolley system. The running time from Brownsville to Greensburg is now to be 1 hour and 15 minutes. This trip and time of 1 hour and 15 minutes can now be made, a changing of cars being without delay, at the Connellsville junction.

WINTER STRAWBERRIES IN DUNBAR TOWNSHIP

Smith Patterson Owns Prize Patch That is Growing a Second Crop of Fruit

Smith Patterson from out in Dunbar township is the possessor of a prize strawberry patch. Most of his second crop berries are green and have little chance of ripening before winter catches them. He is running a chance however as the circumstances were forced upon him.

Patterson was the first in the Connellsville market with home grown strawberries this year and he picked the vines clean. He was the first also to be out of the luscious berries and then turned his attention to other crops. A few days ago he began looking over his strawberry patch and discovered that the vines were again loaded with strawberries. The warm weather of late ripened some of them and last night he brought a small pail to town.

He attributes the second growth of the berries to the open weather and does not believe he will be able to pick them before the winter weather sets in.

Germans Freed

Benjamin Germans alias Pisgal from Dunbar, charged with the murder of Freddie Dicone at LaBelle December 9, 1908, was discharged at a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Van Swearingen.

LOCAL BREWERS ARE EXONERATED

The Suit of James S. Kerr Against the Companies is Not Sustained

HARRISBURG, Nov. 20.—As a result of the hearing yesterday by Deputy Attorney General Jesse L. B. Cunningham on the quo warranto proceedings instituted against 40 Western Pennsylvania brewing companies on representation of James S. Kerr that they were manufacturing and selling ice to the public or giving it away to customers in violation of charter rights, the proceedings against a number of the companies were discussed as no sustained. In the case of over 40 others the hearing was continued until January, but meanwhile the companies will prepare for injunctions in court to restrain competitors of the questions involving Western Pennsylvania brewing and ice companies for years.

Each company was given a chance to reply to Mr. Cunningham and the following were able to prove to his satisfaction that they were not engaged in the sale of ice to the public and that they did not give it away to customers as premiums or gifts: Liberty, Hazelwood and Allegheny, Pittsburg; Bradford, Bradford; Lawrence and Labor, Uniontown; Monongahela, Monongahela; Meadville, Meadville; Anchor, Franklin; Crescent and Star, Washington; Republic, Oil City; Phillip Furst, Phillipsburg; Highhouse, Highhouse; and Germania of Altoona.

GEN. MARTIN'S KINDNESS.

How the Soldier Boys Remembered Him After Long Years

The National Tribune of Washington, in its issue of November 18, contains the following tribute to the late Gen. James S. Martin:

The late Gen. James S. Martin served during the war as Colonel of the 140th Illinois. During the latter part of his service his regiment was in the division commanded by Gen. W. L. Hazen. Being an officer not noted for his strict discipline and regarded by volunteers as some time of martinet.

On the march through the Cumberland in the spring of 1864 Gen. Hazen issued very strict order regarding straggling, and for days some during the campaign he covered a large number of men who had fallen behind as soldiers usually do when compelling long marches to reach a certain point at a certain hour. Gen. Martin was being hurried forward to Hazen's command, and he was greeted with that officer saying that he was not fast enough. Martin replied that he was doing his best, and that he would be there with his command. Hazen said that if Martin might go to the rear and see how many men were straggling behind his command he would be satisfied. Martin did so, and found a large number of men who had fallen behind their commands, and he brought them back with him. Gen. Hazen then had the men picked out the officers of their own commands, and ordered them to report to their respective commands. The men looked on the scene with great glee, and the story soon spread throughout the entire division. Gen. Martin was ever afterward known as "Hazen's Straggler Catcher" and was a favorite with the men.

Gen. Martin was born in Pittsburg, Pa., and was a lawyer by profession. He was a Whig in politics, and was a member of the Illinois Legislature when Lincoln was a member of the same body. He was a Colonel in the Mexican war, and was in the battle of Buena Vista. He was a Democrat in politics after the war

PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED FOR FREEING OF THE DAWSON BRIDGE.

Formal Movement Launched Wednesday and Matter to Be Pushed by Residents of Town Down the Yough.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE IS ACTIVE

Ninety Per Cent of Taxpayers in Dawson, Dickerson Run and Vanderbilt Are Anxious to Have Toll Charges Eliminated—Before December Court

DAWSON Nov 18—The movement for a free bridge over the Youghiogheny river between Dawson and Dickerson Run was formally launched yesterday when several petitions were put in circulation praying the County Commissioners of Fayette county to free the present toll bridge at this point. The petitions are being freely signed. Fully 90 per cent of the tax payers, it is predicted in both Dawson, Dickerson Run and Vanderbilt will sign the petitions.

At a meeting of taxpayers and citizens held recently a Citizens League was organized. Joseph Snyder of Dickerson Run is president, P G Oglevee secretary and J F Black treasurer. They have employed E C Higbee of Connellsville to look after the legal end of the movement. It is the intention of the Dawson citizens to lay the petition before the December Grand Jury.

At a meeting of citizens held [illegible] week George C McGill of Dawson, Joseph Oglevee of Dickerson Run and J C Core of Vanderbilt were appointed a committee to wait on the Dawson Bridge Company and if possible get the company to place a price on the bridge. The committee met representatives of the company on Tuesday evening. However no price was set upon the bridge. The company holds that the proper time or that will be when the matter gets into the hands of the County Commissioners.

The Dawson Bridge Company began doing business in the spring of 18[illegible]. M M Cochran is the present President. Up until six months ago the toll for foot passengers was two cents each way on the bridge. Recently it has been cut to one cent. Single teams are charged 10 cents each way and double teams 15 cents each way. The cost of the present structure it is stated was about $35,000. The bridge company it is said make a profit of about 12 per cent though some places it as high as 20 per cent.

FRANCHISE FOR LOOP GRANTED WEST PENN

Secure Right For Two Routes Over the Streets of Uniontown From Council

UNIONTOWN Nov 16—The West Penn Railways Company was granted a franchise last night by Council covering two proposed routes in Uniontown one of which will be the much discussed loop. The company four weeks ago presented an ordinance covering four routes but [illegible] another company in which William Allison, T J Mitchell and W A Stone are interested was granted a franchise it withdrew all but two.

The first begins at Morgantown and Main street runs southwest on Morgantown to South street and west on South to Kreimers alley or the west line of the Nathaniel Brownfield property and also along two alleys between West Main and West South streets and located between Morgantown street and Mount Vernon avenue.

The second begins at the present West Penn line opposite the Titlow alley runs to West Peter street east on Peter street to North Arch street and then north to the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad with the right to cross Mt Vernon avenue with an overhead bridge.

F. F. ESPENSCHIED LEAVES NEXT WEEK

Goes to Galena, Ill to Assume Management of Interstate Electric Co

After a service extending over [illegible] F F Espenschied has resigned his position with the West Penn Railways Company and on December 1 will assume the management of the Interstate Light & Power Company [illegible] Ill.

Mr Espenschied has been employed as consulting engineer to Operating Manager W E Moore and during the past several months has been located at the power house here.

He was connected with the offices here until W E Moore the General Manager was transferred to Pittsburg. Since that time with the exception of the past few months Mr Espenschied [illegible] his headquarters in Pittsburg.

Work Starts on National Pike

Work will begin today on the construction of 4,000 yards of new asphaltum road on the National pike between Stone House and Point Lookout.

CUMBERLAND HAS RECORD

Maryland Town Saw 189 Marriages in Two Months

CUMBERLAND Nov 18—(Special)—During the months of September and October Cumberland clergymen officiated at 189 marriages of which Rev C F Flato of St Stephens Lutheran Church had 4, the Rev Edward Hays of the Centre Street Methodist Episcopal Church [illegible], the Rev J S Rudasill Central Methodist Episcopal Church South 20, the Rev Dr James E Moffatt First Presbyterian Church 14 and the Rev Alexander Stielski Kingsley Methodist Episcopal Church 11.

Six ministers officiated at 144 weddings and the remaining 4 were scattered among the remainder of the clergymen 22 in number.

MORE DELEGATES FOR THE DEMOCRATS

In the State Convention Next Year There Will Be 304 Delegates

PITTSBURG Nov 18—Over [illegible] delegates will be in the Democratic State convention next year. Philadelphia and Allegheny counties will have over 70 delegates between them. This is almost equal to their representation in the last convention.

It was thought that Philadelphia had fallen off in its Democratic vote but the official returns show that its average is better than the poll for the State candidates in 1908. While Allegheny had a vote in the last convention [illegible] will fall [illegible] in the next the increase in the Philadelphia vote will mark the representation of the two cities about the same. Philadelphia, Allegheny, Berks, [illegible], Lackawanna, Luzerne, [illegible], Lycoming, Montgomery, Northampton to Northumberland, Schuylkill and Westmoreland have more than enough votes to control the convention. The counties are [illegible] in carrying out the plans of Col James M Guffey the State leader.

Col Guffey has always had the support of many of the [illegible] counties. A study of the apportionment of delegates for 1910 makes it difficult to figure out how control of the convention that will nominate a governor, a lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs can be wrested from him.

Fayette will have eight delegates, Westmoreland eleven, Somerset four, Greene two and Washington three.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND FAMILY DINNER

Mr and Mrs William Kennedy Have Been Married for Fifty Six Years

In honor of the fifty-sixth wedding anniversary of her parents Mr and Mrs William Kennedy, Mrs M [illegible] Pickard will entertain at 1 o'clock a family dinner at her home on Eighth street on Thanksgiving Day. Mr and Mrs Kennedy are among the most widely known residents of Connellsville having spent practically all their lives in this vicinity. A few years of their early married life was spent on a farm near Detwiler's mill, Bullskin township. Mr Kennedy is a Civil War veteran and is 78 years old. Mrs Kennedy celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary last May.

Mrs Kennedy before her marriage was Miss Mary Bixler. To the union eight children were born four of whom are living. One daughter Mrs James Oals resides in Seattle Wash and will be unable to attend the celebration. Mr Eddie Lowe, Mrs Pickard and Frank Kennedy the other three reside in Connellsville. Between the hours of 2 30 and [illegible] o'clock Mr and Mrs Kennedy will be at home to any of their friends who wish to call at the Pickard residence and extend their congratulations.

COST MUCH LOWER THAN FIRST STATED

Borough Work on Eighth Street Extension Was Done for 94 8 Cents a Yard

Through a clerical error made in the office of the Borough Engineer or Clerk A O Bixler the estimate of cost for the Eighth street extension done by the borough under direction of Chairman Edgar Cypher of the Street Committee was in error.

Instead of the paving costing the borough $1.37 a yard as the report stated the actual cost including the advertising engineers' estimates and other items of expense was only 94 8 cents. The cost for the paving alone was 88 cents.

These figures are way below the lowest bid of any of the contractors, $1.10 being the lowest charge that was made by them for paving.

KELLY-RAMSAY WEDDING.

A Greensburg Girl Married to Southerner Last Night

GREENSBURG Nov 18—(Special) Miss Janet Ramsay daughter of Mrs Janet Ramsay of North Maple avenue was married last evening to Mervin Kelsey Kelly of Big Stone Gap Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Dr Charles Schall the bride's pastor in the presence of about 200 guests from Greensburg, Mt Pleasant, Connellsville, Pittsburg and distant points.

The bride was given away by her elder brother Erskine Ramsay of Birmingham Ala. The bride is a daughter of the late Robert Ramsay of Mt Pleasant who was consulting engineer of the H C Frick Coke Company.

Mr and Mrs Kelly left at 10 20 on an eastern trip and will return to Big Stone Gap Va where they will make their future home.

WILL SAVE MILLION IN ELECTION EXPENSES

Tax Payers Will Benefit From Passage of Constitutional Amendments

HARRISBURG Nov 18—The people of Pennsylvania will save over $1,000,000 every [illegible] the ratification of the constitutional amendments abolishing the February election. Over a [illegible] of this sum will be saved from public funds and the remainder will be saved by committees and candidates [illegible]

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LARGE BARN BURNED

The Loss of James F Porter Will Be $3,000

[illegible]

Held For Murder

Isaac Moore the man who confessed to shooting [illegible] Kinney Riverview last Sunday was held to wait the action of the Grand Jury by the coroner's jury at an inquest.

A HORSE TRADE MADE IN THE DARK.

Mt Pleasant Man Claims Another Nag Was Substituted

FOR ONE HE BARGAINED FOR

Young Man Seeks to Recover Damages From the H C Frick Coke Company For Injuries—Westmoreland Civil Court in Session

GREENSBURG Nov 18—Seven important damage suits were started in Common Pleas Court yesterday. The statements have already been filed in the Prothonotary's office and answers will come along after awhile.

D P Love of Mt Pleasant township has brought suit against Samuel W Keller to recover $[illegible] the price of a pair of mules which he traded to Keller for an animal known as the [illegible] mare. Love avers that when the transfer was made it [illegible] and Keller substituted another mare [illegible] which he traded and that he did not discover the substitution till the next day when he returned the animal and demanded the [illegible] mare with the [illegible] of the mules which Mr Keller [illegible] and still refuses to do.

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FILE MECHANICS LIEN

Against the Property of Patrick J Conwell for $1,700

UNIONTOWN Nov 18 — De[illegible] [illegible] of Connellsville through Attorney S R Goldsmith this morning entered a mechanics lien against the property of Patrick J Conwell and [illegible] for [illegible] for the construction of a dwelling in Connellsville.

WILL PROBATED

Estate of Mary Handlin Late of North Union Disposed of

UNIONTOWN Nov 19—The will of Mary Handlin late of North Union township who died on October [illegible] was admitted to probate yesterday. The estate is small and is to be divided equally among the five children [illegible] W and Patrick Handlin, Mary S Walsh and [illegible] A Conn. Daniel Handlin was named the administrator.

BROWNFIELD PROPERTY.

And Some Adjoining Bought by West Penn at Uniontown

UNIONTOWN Nov 18—The Nathaniel Brownfield property is to be bought by the West Penn Railways Company for the permanent quarters in Uniontown which will invest at least $200,000 in improvements. Thirty feet of the Alice Skiles property will also be bought for $20,000 and the Howard property 110 feet on Titlow alley and extending back 40 feet for $10,000. It was necessary to get possession of the two pieces of land on the north side of West Main street so that the tracks may be run in a direct line across the street to Brownfield alley.

There is no intention of moving the West Penn headquarters from Connellsville here an official stated today.

A FARMERS' INSTITUE UP AT INDIAN CREEK

Will Be Held in the Baptist Church There on December 8th and 9th

A farmers' institute will be held December 8 and 9 in the Indian Creek Baptist Church under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture. The officers are C K Brooks chairman, J H Prinkey secretary, A B [illegible], Quartermaster W H Miner and A S Shearer ushers, A B Kern, J H Prinkey, W H Miner, C K Brooks and C B Sipe compose the committee on arrangements while the music committee is composed of W H Miner, C K Brooks and J H Prinkey. The program is as follows:

Wednesday afternoon session, 1 30 o'clock [illegible], invocation Rev [illegible] Workman; address of welcome, A B Kern; response, H W Northrup; music; Our Country Home, Mrs Sarah B F Zeigler of Fayette county; [illegible] address, J H Smith, Fayette county; Permanent Pasture Maintenance and Improvement, W F Campbell, Crawford county; music; [illegible].

Evening session, 7 o'clock; music; recitation, Miss Bess M Sipe; How to Buy Commercial Fertilizer and How [illegible] F J Philips, Clarion county; Preparation and Rotation of the Soil, H W Northrup, Luzerne county; music; [illegible].

Thursday morning session, 9 o'clock; Music; Need of Lime in the Soil, F J Philips; Practical Ways of Farmers Wives Making Money, Mrs B F Zeigler; music; [illegible].

Afternoon session, 1 [illegible]; Poultry, the Business Side, J T Campbell; [illegible] Oats Culture, F J Phillips; [illegible] Culture, J [illegible]; miscellaneous.

Evening session, 7 o'clock; Nature Study in the Country Schools, H W Northrup; [illegible] F J [illegible]; The Farmer of the Future, [illegible] Child of Today, Mrs Sarah B F Zeigler; music; adjournment.

INFANT'S SUDDEN DEATH

Little Son of Superintendent Culleton of Phillips Works

Paul [illegible] infant son of Superintendent and Mrs W J Culleton of Phillips [illegible] was found dead in [illegible] Wednesday morning. The child was [illegible] when it was [illegible] hours after the mother [illegible] found it dead in [illegible].

The little one was only [illegible] months old. It had been in poor health for some time but no thought of serious consequences had been entertained by the parents.

New Postmaster Wanted

On December [illegible] examinations will be held at Columbia Pa for a new postmaster there.

Gets Raise in Wages

The [illegible] Council has raised the salary of Policeman Adam Brown from $55 to $60 a month.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker's Death In Battle as Told by the Colonel.

Colonel J M Schoonmaker Vice President of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad was somewhat humorously reminded recently that as far as the official records of the Confederate army are concerned he has been dead for 46 years. And even the United States Army and Navy Journal of September 2 18[illegible] tells of his being shot in battle and his burial on the field with[illegible] a mark to show his last resting place. However Colonel Schoonmaker has been very much alive during the 46 years and smiled when he recalled the peculiar trend of circumstances which caused the postponement of a sec[illegible] at the home of his uncle in New York and almost caused his parents and relatives to become mourners for him.

The note in the Army and Navy Journal which told of his death was found by a friend of Colonel Schoonmaker while he was looking through some old papers. [illegible] clipped and sent to Colonel Schoonmaker. The clipping reads:

Colonel Schoonmaker of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania [illegible] killed in a recent cavalry fight between the forces of Brigadier General Averell and Colonel J Jones. Captain William Parker Eighth Virginia was shot from his horse and seriously if not fatally wounded. Major McNulty Second Virginia was shot through the knee. Captain [illegible] was shot through the side. Parker, Ewing and McNulty were left in the hands of the Confederates but Lieutenant [illegible] was rescued.

When Colonel Schoonmaker received the clipping he was put in a mood reminiscent of Civil war days and [illegible] of the battle in which he was reported killed and which ended in an evening of pleasure and entertainment for a number of [illegible] in New York.

"I suppose I haven't been very much dead in the last 46 years" said Colonel Schoonmaker. "It was rather humorous if one [illegible] a moment, for gets the serious side of the battle. It was late in July 1863 that our brigade was making some cavalry skirmishes near Green Brier White Sulphur Springs Va. July 26 we caught the Confederates at Dry Fort about seven miles east of the springs. In a hard fight we defeated them and put them to flight. All that night we lay on the field. In the meantime Colonel Jones of the Confederates had sent for reinforcements.

At daybreak the next morning we were attacked and in the fight that followed my horse was shot from under me. I jumped on another and continued the fight. After the battle the Confederates returned to bury the dead. Near my horse they found a Federal officer who had been killed, and buried him on the field. They took the accoutrements from my horse and at their camp showed them to some Federal prisoners who recognized the bridle as mine. In making his report to General Lee Colonel Jones telegraphed that Colonel Schoonmaker had been killed and buried on the field. The item was published in the Richmond Sentinel, a copy of which fell into the hands of a correspondent of the New York Herald.

This fellow telegraphed the news to his paper immediately and when the Herald appeared with an account of my death and my war record, my uncle William T Fowler living in New York read the story on his arrival at his office in the morning. That night there was to have been a dinner at his home but he sent a message to his wife to call off everything on account of my death. At the same time he telegraphed to my father, but luckily my telegram to my parents telling of my safety had arrived an hour earlier and the family did not go into mourning. That's how it happens that I have been dead for 46 years."

WORK STARTED ON RAILROAD EXTENSION

Officials of Indian Creek Valley Now Have Large Gang of Men Pushing Forward Road

Work has been started on the extension of the Indian Creek Valley railroad from Rogers Mills to Jones Mills a distance of 10 miles. There is a large force of workmen engaged and this is being increased daily in such numbers as apply for positions. Workmen are rather scarce in the mountains as the lumber camps are taking up all the local men who have completed their season's work upon the farm.

It is not likely that the extension will be completed before spring but it will be pushed as vigorously as possible as the company is anxious to be in a position to handle as much business as is obtainable during the next year.

A[illegible] in The Weekly Courier may sell your coal land or property.

LABORER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM CREMATION

Louis Sorretto Caught in Furnace at the High School When Gas Exploded, Being Driven Through Man Hole Feet First—Painfully Burned.

Louis Sorretto an Italian laborer employed by Contractor C E Brown had a narrow escape from cremation in the High School furnace early in [illegible]. He escaped with singed eyebrows and mustache together with a badly burned but not [illegible] face. Only the [illegible] agility [illegible] displayed in extricating himself from his perilous position saved his life.

Sorretto was laying bricks in the fire box of the furnace. The heat is generated from gas which had been turned off long enough for the box to cool off. The space through which the Italian entered was about three feet long and 18 inches high. Inside the fire box and above Sorretto were several big gas pipes and burners.

The Italian had been working for some time when the janitor happened along. It was then that Contractor Brown heard a hissing sound. Looking down he saw one of the gas jets about six inches above the [illegible] had been knocked on in some manner. Mr Brown leaped to the pipe and turned off the gas but was just a second too late. So much gas had already escaped that it exploded from Sorretto's torch.

There was a burst of flame and then the imprisoned workman made a wild wriggle for safety. His feet came out of the door first. Contractor Brown grabbed them and pulled his candidate out with more speed than care.

An investigation showed that Sorretto's mustache and his [illegible] adornment had [illegible] his hair had been burned off together with his eyebrows. His shirt and overalls were ablaze but these were quickly extinguished. That the man was not fatally injured as a result of the explosion is regarded as most fortunate.

CASE OF SMALLPOX DEVELOPS AT ADELAIDE.

Italian Woman, Wife of Boarding House Keeper, Is Quarantined in Little House—Ill Since Monday and Condition Is Good.

Considerable excitement prevails at Adelaide over the discovery of a genuine case of smallpox and a strict quarantine has been established. Physicians covering the case [illegible] made only Monday, the victim being a foreign woman, Mrs Michael Delli aged about 2[illegible] years.

Dr Harry J Bell of Dawson was called in last night to make an investigation of the woman's illness and pronounced the case one of smallpox. Measures were immediately taken to prevent the disease from spreading among the workmen in the community and Mrs Delli was removed to a small shack opposite the postoffice. She is reported as getting along nicely today and it is not thought there is much danger of any others in the community contracting the disease.

Mrs Delli with her husband conducted a boarding house and among the boarders there were three Italians. These have been isolated from other workmen and will be guarded until all danger of infection has passed. The general impression is that the disease was contracted by the woman coming from the Old Country.

The Frick Company, the Marietta Garner Company and others employing foreigners in that section are guarding the case carefully and are prepared to take prompt measures in case of an outbreak of the disease.

REGISTER AND CLERK'S NOTICE

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Administrators Accounts

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First and final account of Robinson G Weltner executor of the will of James A Weltner late of German township Fayette county Pa deceased.

Trustees Accounts

Fourth and partial account of M R Jacobs [illegible] Graham and C L St[illegible] trustees of the estate of Adam Jacobs deceased.

First account of Fidelity Title & Trust Co trustee in account with estate of Mary M Hague et al No 2.

Guardians Accounts

First and final account of John J House guardian of Emma Branch Hamilton a minor.

First and final account of John H Wurtz guardian of Cora B Cochran, now married to W C Bishop a minor child of James W Cochran late of Tyrone township Fayette county, Pa deceased.

40 First and final account of S D W[illegible] guardian of Harry I Lindley, minor child of Charles Lindley.

41 First and final account of Geo. W [illegible] guardian of Dela Steece, minor child of William P Steepe, late of Washington township Fayette county Pa deceased.

42 Second and final account of Jesse H Dils guardian of Elmer Dils minor child of Robert A Dils late of Uniontown Fayette county Pa deceased.

43 First and final account of Theodore J Kelley guardian of Margaret O Brinton now Mrs Margaret O Dawson minor child of William H Brinton.

44 First and final account of Jackson [illegible] guardian of William Tishue a minor child of James Madison Tishue late of Henry Clay township Fayette county Pa deceased.

45 First and final account of Fayette Title & Trust Co guardian of Maud K Sparks a minor.

Executors Accounts

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First and final account of A D Licher and John D Licher executors of the will of Samuel K Licher late of [illegible] township Fayette county Pa.

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CHARLES O SCHROYER,
Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
Uniontown Pa Nov 7 1909.

Notice by the Court

Notice is hereby given that the above accounts will be taken up for audit and distribution before James C Work President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Fayette county at the Court House at 10 o'clock on each of the following days viz: Accounts Nos 1 to 9 inclusive on Monday December 27 1909; Nos 10 to 18 inclusive on Wednesday December 29 1909; Nos 19 to 27 inclusive on Thursday December 30 1909; Nos 28 to 36 inclusive on Monday January [illegible] 1910; Nos 37 to 45 inclusive on Wednesday January [illegible] 1910 which cases will be called for hearing on the day and time set forth in the above notice at which time and place creditors heirs and all other persons interested shall attend if they see fit and present their claims against the said estate or forever be debarred from coming upon said fund.

CHARLES O SCHROYER,
Clerk of Orphans Court.
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COMING DIVIDEND ON STEEL COMMON.

Believed by Many Steel Interests There Will Be No Change

FROM THE 4 PER CENT. BASIS

Opinion Still Prevails That Earnings For the Current Quarter Will Be in the Neighborhood of $42,000,000. Number of Shareholders.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—There is a division of opinion as to the common dividend rate to be agreed upon at the January meeting of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation. Certain financiers believe a 5% rate would be justified. On the other hand, there are many who hold to the opinion that as the corporation has increased the dividend twice in succession, shareholders can hardly expect a third advance without the omission of a quarter even if earnings do justify larger disbursements.

After all deductions, including preferred dividends, there will be a surplus in the current quarter equal to between 4% and 4½% on the common stock, an amount sufficient to pay the dividend at its present rate for more than a year. Unless there is a setback within the next six weeks, and this is not expected, the corporation ought to close the quarter with net earnings of close to $42,000,000.

In October it is admitted that net earnings were in the neighborhood of $15,000,000. In the current month they should run at least $14,000,000, so that in order to bring them up to the expected $42,000,000, December earnings will not have to be in excess of $13,000,000. The last month of the year is never regarded as a good year in the matter of earnings, due to the holidays. The big earnings of the Steel Corporation will come in the first and second quarters of next year. Deliveries of steel in the current year will still be made on a basis of low prices, but the corporation will get the advantage of full prices beginning next month.

Evidence is expressed that before the close of next year the Steel Corporation will reach a new high record of earnings for a single quarter. If the steel business is brisk in the third quarter there are many manufacturers who believe net earnings will be close to $55,000,000, or at the rate of $220,000,000 a year. This would enable U. S. Steel to show a balance available for common dividends amounting to about 25% on the common stock. It will be remembered that the Steel Corporation in October, 1907, showed net earnings of more than $17,000,000, or at the rate of $51,000,000 a quarter. New high records in earnings will come largely through increased production, if the management carries out its policy of holding steel prices at a reasonable level.

The Gary plants will contribute largely to net earnings next year, providing eight furnaces are in blast. Production from the Gary plants alone will amount to something like 8% of the total.

In connection with the advance in the shares of the United States Steel Corporation it is interesting to note that there has been no material change in the number of shareholders. Including foreign holders, the number is still above 100,000. This would seem to dispel the reports that the advance in steel from around 22 in the depression of 1907 to above 90 induced a large amount of liquidation by the small shareholders.

GROWTH OF FOREIGN LABOR

Tremendous Gains Shown by Industrial Statistics Bureau.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 24.—The great growth of foreign labor in Pennsylvania is shown in the annual report of Chief John L. Rockey of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of the State Department of Internal Affairs.

This report shows that there are almost as many foreigners as Americans employed in the industries of the State. To be exact, there are, in a total of 498,763 employes in these establishments, 253,335 white and 2,971 colored Americans and 242,457 foreigners.

In the mining of coal in Pennsylvania, the foreigners outnumber the American workmen at a ratio of more than two to one. The preponderance of foreign employes is greatest in the bituminous mines, there being 95,294 of them, as compared with 42,353 Americans. The proportions are not much less in the anthracite field, where there are 89,165 foreigners and only 45,827 Americans.

"When it is considered," says Chief Rockey, "that more than two thirds of the foreign labor reported is employed in two industries, and that a large part of that number is composed of illiterates or those less intelligent than employes in other occupations, one may fairly conclude that grave elements of danger constantly confront them.

"This statement does not imply that the foreigner is more vicious or less desirable than Americans, for the very fact that he is so extensively employed shows that he is desirable, and that operations could scarcely be carried on without his aid. But the danger arises from the aggregated mass of such labor, very many of whom are entirely ignorant of American customs and usages, and thus become easy victims of wicked and designing men."

Attention is directed to the relatively small number of negroes employed in industrial establishments—less than 4,000 in a total of a half million employes.

Says Chief Rockey on this phase of the returns: "Many occupations have no such help, others have but very few, and the only noteworthy instance of their employment was in bituminous mining, in which, 1,755, or more than half the number listed, were engaged."

A NEW RAILROAD

Chartered in Pennsylvania and Will Enter West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—The Secretary of State yesterday issued a certificate authorizing the Greene County Railroad Company, chartered in Pennsylvania, to enter the State.

Maps and papers filed show the company's intention of building a railroad from Waynesburg along Ten Mile Creek to the Monongahela River, thence to the mouth of Dunkard creek and along that stream to Blacksville, W. Va. Chief stockholders in the company are A. M. Neeper, Pittsburg; James T. Blair, Greenville, Pa., and E. D. Fulton, of Uniontown.

OPENING MINE.

On the Guiler Farm Out in Dunbar Township.

Isaac Woods, who found the lost coal on the Guiler afrm, began yesterday to open a pit mouth and the shipment of coal will begin in a few days. He believes that he has at least four acres. The lease was made subject to a royalty of 1 cent a bushel for the coal.

At the time this was entered into it was supposed that the Sewickley vein was the only one under the surface. It is believed the coal discovered in the old tract was left by the Wilkeys, who formerly mined for domestic use, and was left in the ground as a result o fa mining dispute many years ago.

NEW BOX CARS.

Of Large Type Are Being Delivered to Baltimore & Ohio.

Many new box cars of the large type are being delivered daily to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. They are supplementing the supply of cars for the coke region, the demand being rather heavy at this time for box cars. The company has many of these on their sidings, but the majority of them are not in repair.

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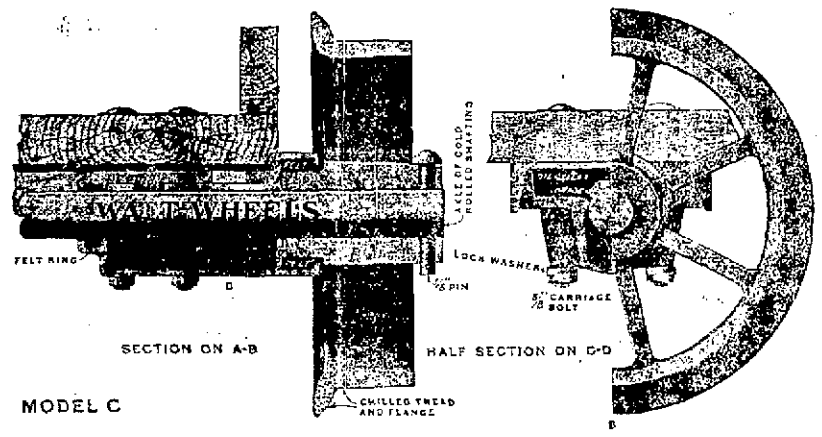

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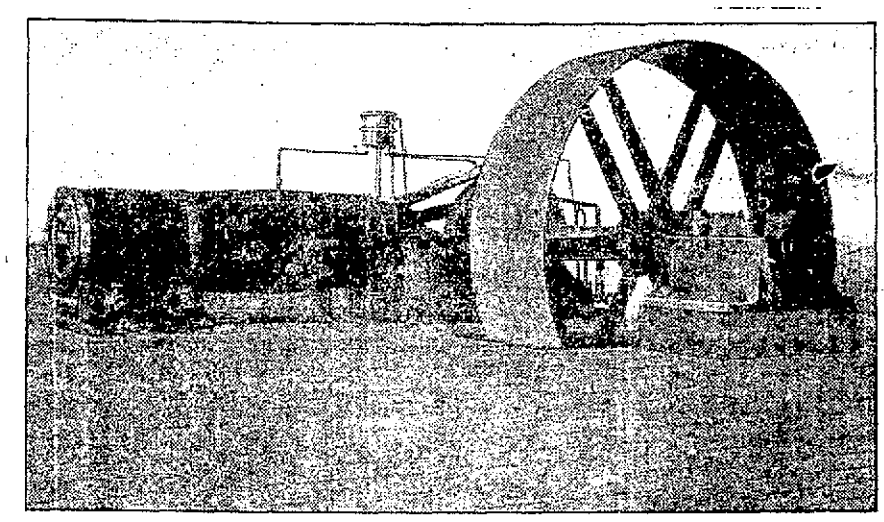

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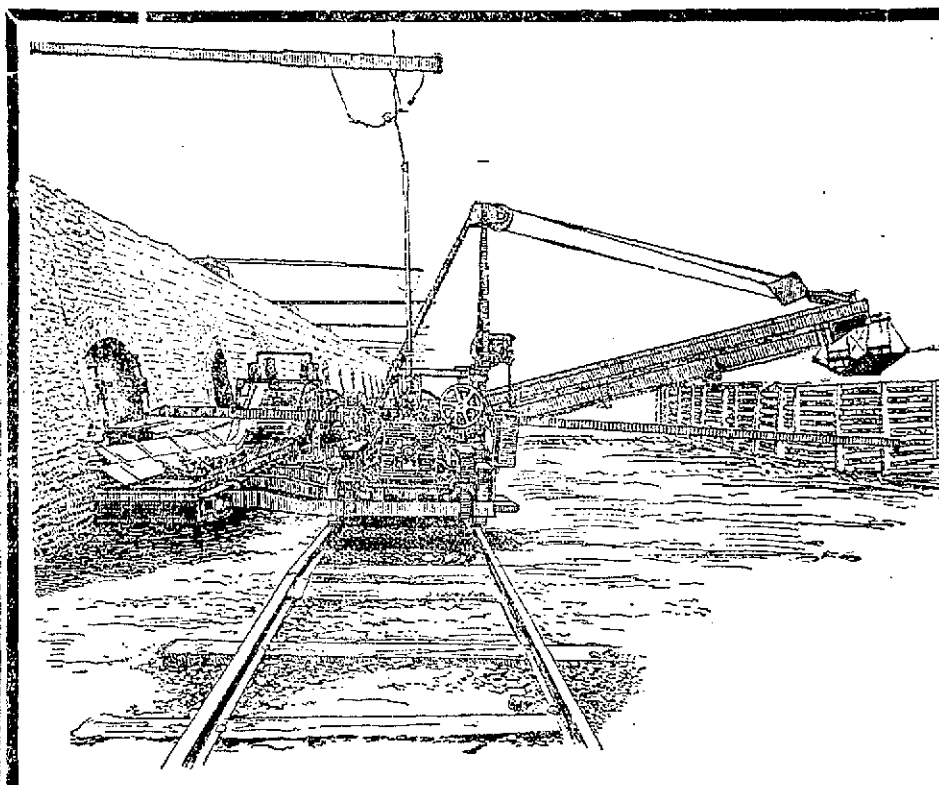

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